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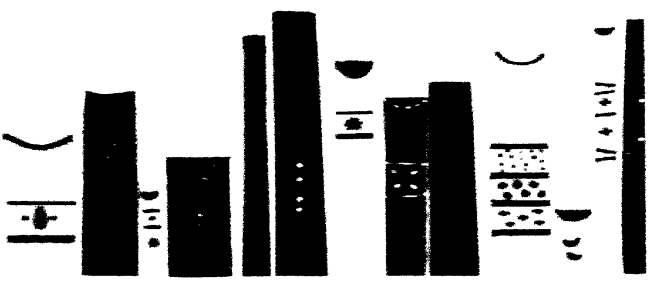

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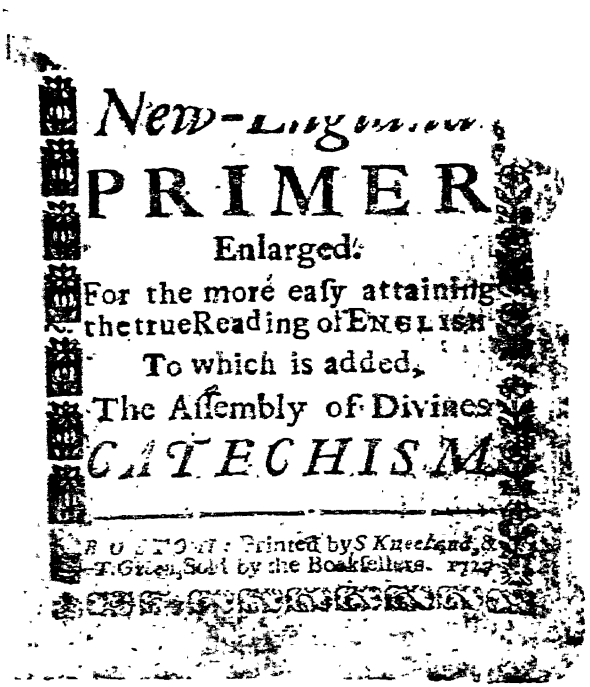

New-England
PRIMER
Enlarged:
For the more easy attaining
the true Reading of ENGLISH
To which is added,
The Assembly of Divines
CATECHISM.

BOSTON: Printed by S. Kneeland, &
T. Green, Sold by the Booksellers. 1727

First known New England Primer. Boston, 1727

The New-England Primer

ISSUED PRIOR TO 1830

A Bibliographical Check-List for the more easy attaining the true Knowledge of this Book. Embellished with thirty-seven Cuts, and now much revised, greatly improved, and arranged in two Alphabets. Printed with Preface, Introduction, and Indexes, compiled by

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Preface

IN the preface to the second edition of this book, dated June 18, 1922, I wrote: "The necessity of a new edition of this book after a period of eight years will be self-evident to anybody who will compare the two editions. It is not because the first edition is out of print that a new edition is published. It is because of new discoveries made in the period between the two issues, to say nothing of the errors in the first edition, some which are almost inexcusable."

Now after another lapse of twelve years I can repeat this statement as it fits this third edition. The additions and changes are indeed remarkable. Paul Leicester Ford's bibliography now, of course, hopelessly out of date, covered a period prior to 1800. He gave thirty-five issues, locating about the same number of copies. For the same dates the first edition of this book listed not quite one hundred and fifty issues, locating about one hundred and forty-five. The second edition mentioned one hundred and seventy-seven variations, locating actually more than two hundred and ten copies. This third edition lists two hundred and thirteen variations before 1800 and locates two hundred and sixty-six copies. To these figures must be added two hundred and forty-four issues listed between 1800 and 1830, a period not covered by Ford; with six hundred and forty-nine copies located this makes a grand total of four hundred and fifty-seven variations of which nine hundred and fifteen copies have been located.

This third edition of a checklist of New England Primers could truly be called *a study in laboratory work.* If one were to make a bibliography of an author, say Philip Freneau or Brackenridge or Simms, to mention a few examples, one would, of course, not deserve the title bibliographer if one could not produce a work which would be, say ninety-eight per cent perfect. New England Primers, Almanacs, Indian Captivities and such subjects are slightly different. They went to the very heart of the people and in many cases were as necessary in the house as a chair or a skillet. Therefore, the

constant discovery of new copies is nothing astonishing. It is for this reason that anybody who attempts to make bibliographies of such subjects will be constantly reminded of his omissions.

Since a large number of Primers are undated and subject to guesswork as to their proper date, it is self-evident that the knowledge of early American printing has to be used as a supplementary base for the guesswork. Great strides have been made in this respect and what was once purely a speculation becomes now almost a fool-proof assertion. The different issues of the New England Primer are distributed all over the country and it is only natural that one has to rely on the sympathetic help of fellow workers. Here again one is immediately confronted with the tremendous progress that has been made in the last twenty years in library work. In that far-back period one accepted the work supplied by someone else at its face value. Only in recent years has it been clearly demonstrated how few were fitted or had the ability to transcribe properly such a simple thing as a title page, much less collate a work by signatures. This even applied to important libraries. Happily such handicaps have been overcome for today all libraries of consquence have competent men or women on their staffs who can not only answer difficult questions intelligently, but, when left to themselves, produce extraordinarly faithful work.

Considerable changes in ownership have again been brought about. Many collections have sprung up where formerly only a few variations were located. A larger concentration of Primers in institutions took place. This is perhaps as it should be. However, private collectors have not been idle as a comparison of ownership will readily show. I have, quite often, been approached as to the question of ownership of the best collection. Naturally such a query is unanswerable. However, compared with fifty years ago wonderful progress has been made for we have a dozen valuable and important collections where previously few could be found. Of libraries, the American Antiquarian Society has made the greatest number of additions and, so far as numbers go, has now the largest collection. Dr. Rosenbach's collection has been moved way up. It is indeed impressive and were it not for the fact that no extremely early issues have come to light he would—

assuming he had annexed any such newly found editions—probably have the choicest collection. Wilbur Macey Stone has added a remarkable number of copies to his fine collection. Mrs. Edna H. Little who was not represented at all before owns nearly forty issues now, all probably acquired in the last four or five years.

The most curious fact is the impossibility of locating some New England Primers sold during the last thirty years. They seem to have vanished for all efforts to locate some of them have proven futile. A number of copies located in the first and second edition of this book cannot be found now. Some have disappeared even from libraries, probably due to the crime wave which spread, a few years ago, over all the libraries in the country.

The controversy relating to the use of capital letters and lower case letters was, of course, brought forward again since not many changes in that respect have been made. I am sure this matter is still undecided. No uniformity of opinion can be obtained. The only possible way would be to have each line set in type as it appears. This, of course, would be such a costly proposition that it could not be considered.

Several issues listed in the second edition have been omitted for I have positive proof that they do not belong to the period covered by this book. In a few other cases I convinced myself that a few Primers, listed as variations, were really identical and they have now been unified into one entry. There is a suspicion that this should be done with one or two others. On the other hand, it is very likely that some Primers vary in their typographical set up, which has not been noted. I do not think many errors like this exist. If they do, they are, of course, pardonable. Only if one could assemble all known Primers in one room and make a close comparison, page by page, one could be sure. This, of course, is obviously impossible. The next best thing would, of course, be to have each Primer completely photographed or photostated and assembled for comparison. Here again the expenditures would not justify the procedure.

This edition has been divided as before into two alphabets, the second containing the undated Primers. This still seems to be the best treatment of the subject. Many gross mistakes on dates, made in the earlier editions, have been eliminated.

Notwithstanding what yet is to be discovered on printing in America in the early part of the nineteenth century, I feel that any uncertainty of consquence has been removed.

To facilitate identification of undated New England Primers two special indexes have been added in which all located copies are listed by printers' names and places of publication.

I have to acknowledge my indebtedness for splendid co-operation, proof reading and advice to Messrs. Clarence S. Brigham, Albert Carlos Bates, Wilbur Macey Stone, Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Alfred C. Potter, Douglas C. McMurtrie, Harry B. Weiss, Robert W. G. Vail, Willard O. Waters, Dr. Zolton Haraszti, Robert Lingel, V. Valta Parma, Randolph G. Adams, and Mrs. Livingston, to Harriet S. Tapley, Edna M. Verrey, Mrs. Edna H. Little, Miss E. M. Sowerby. I also owe much to the librarians or keepers of rare books of the Boston Public Library, Massachusetts Historical Society, Essex Institute, Library of Congress, New York Public Library, Harvard College Library, Historical Society of Pennsylvania, American Antiquarian Society, Yale College Library and to many others without whose help this work could never have been advanced to the state in which it is now presented.

To say that I am satisfied with this work would not be telling the truth. For more than twenty years it was my ambition to write a real history of the New England Primer and to give the bibliography as an appendix. However, such a work must again be postponed for I feel reasonably sure that it would take two years of constant work. One would have to visit all libraries and photograph many titles and pages. A real book on the New England Primer, therefore, has yet to be written. It would have to be divided into many sections of which the *pictorial history* probably would be the most interesting. To compare the various illustrations, to show the evolution of the pictured alphabet, to investigate the woodcutters, etc., would be a pleasant and profitable task. It would be a little harder to write the theological history of the New England Primer for an intense knowledge of the various chisms would be required. Then, of course, the history of the printing of the New England Primer has by no means been fully told. The same applies to the publishers. While naturally New Englanders should have been responsible for the largest output it would be pleasant to investigate why one hundred and sixty

years ago a few were issued suddenly in London, but it would be still more interesting to follow up the comparatively large number of issues that came from Glasgow, Scotland. Why did none come from other British printing centers? If one only had no debts and a Guggenheim Fellowship or some sort of an endowment, certainly one could do interesting work.

Lastly I want to say a word to those who consider the collecting of New England Primers an asinine proposition and who dismiss this *greatest little book* in the most sarcastic manner. I think they are absolutely unjustified in taking this attitude, for the little item is the most fascinating object to behold if one wishes to go into the cultural and sentimental mysteries that lay behind it. After all, one must also consider that, for almost one hundred and fifty years, this miniature of a book was the sole elementary, educational factor that laid the foundation and was responsible for the ultimate development of the mind of the founders and ancestors of these United States.

September 24, 1934 C. F. H.

Introduction

THE earliest books named "Primers" contained Devotions for the Hours, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, some Psalms and other matter pertaining to information or instruction in Christian knowledge. They date almost back to the invention of printing. As the knowledge of the art of printing spread, production of books became less expensive. The desire for learning, probably always manifest in the people, was, in centuries back, mainly confined to the desire to be able to read. Soon an alphabet was included in the Primer to enable them to fulfill this ambition. Later the name "Primer" was given to all elementary books for children.

Although for hundreds of years details of contents of the Primers varied, material "for the more easy attaining the true reading of English," and the teaching of religion continued in them side by side. As years rolled by these teachings were put in a very effective and masterly form. Whoever tried to control religious teachings, found in the Primer an extremely valuable medium for influencing the minds of those not yet instructed.

Thus it came about that a large number of different Primers were issued. But not before the end of the reign of James II could people have such Primers as they chose. And many a printer, prior to this King, and some during his reign, were imprisoned, whipped, fined and even put to death, for issuing books not authorized. Such books were confiscated and destroyed, which accounts for their rarity today.

It would be extremely interesting to possess some of the Primers that the Pilgrims must have brought to New England, for, no doubt, most of them were not printed "cum privilegio regali." For the individualism that developed so quickly among the Puritan settler in America must have abounded in them prior to their setting out for New England. At any rate, the "Reverend Teachers" John Cotton, Seaborn Cotton, John Eliot, James Fitch, John Fiske, the Mathers, James Noyes, John Davenport, Thomas Shepard, Samuel Stone, and others

formulated their own faith in a Catechism. Not only these divines, but almost every New England minister, prepared one or more catechisms. These multitudinous Catechisms did very little toward the instruction of the children, but resulted in a profusion of church quarrels, which were so plentiful in New England in the seventeenth century and afterwards.

Under such conditions the New England Primer came about. Its authorship and the date of the first issue are still mysteries that have baffled the research of all antiquarians. Thanks to the discovery of Mr. Worthington Chauncey Ford some time ago, among some old manuscripts, we can date the history of the New England Primer a few years farther back than we could heretofore. In the Stationer's Register of London, under date of October 5th, 1683, a Master John Gaine entered a title, in accordance with the statute requiring the registration of all books for sale:

Mr. John Gaine.

Eodem Die et Anno. Entred then for his Book or Coppy
Entituled the New England Primer or Milk for babes. } vj d
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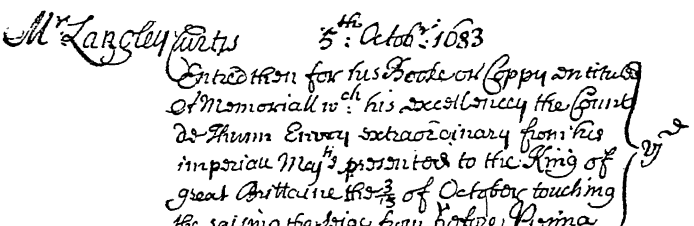
Has this discovery upset our theories about the authorship of the New England Primer, or are we confronted with a puzzle that may be easier to solve than we think? We always supposed that Benjamin Harris, a London bookseller, who suffered the pillory in 1681 for printing a "Protestant Petition," and who came to Boston in 1686, was the author and probably the first printer of the New England Primer. This theory seems to be upset for a moment by Mr. Ford's discovery, which puts "Master John Gaine" ahead of Benjamin Harris. Investigation of the activities of this "John Gaine" has resulted in but very little positive material. Nothing seems to be known about his life, and only five books are registered by him as publisher. Mr. Ford, who in his book on the Boston Bookmarket relates all the facts about John Gaine that could be produced, is very reluctant to make any conjectures.

Of course, Mr. Ford was writing a scientific book and had to be cautious. But in writing the introduction to this bibliography, I am not hampered, and can ask the question that perhaps was in the mind of Mr. Worthington Chauncey Ford.

Are John Gaine and Benjamin Harris the same? Once asked, a multiplicity of details enter this hypothetical question and complications appear which can not be discussed here.

The next mention of the New England Primer that was unknown until Mr. Ford's essay on the Boston Bookmarket appeared, we find in a note written by the London publisher, Richard Chiswell, to John Usher in Boston, April 13, 1685. Chiswell says:

"There is not one New England Primer in London, if they will Take Ten Grose and send over a book to print it by they may be furnished, less than that Number will not Answer the Charge."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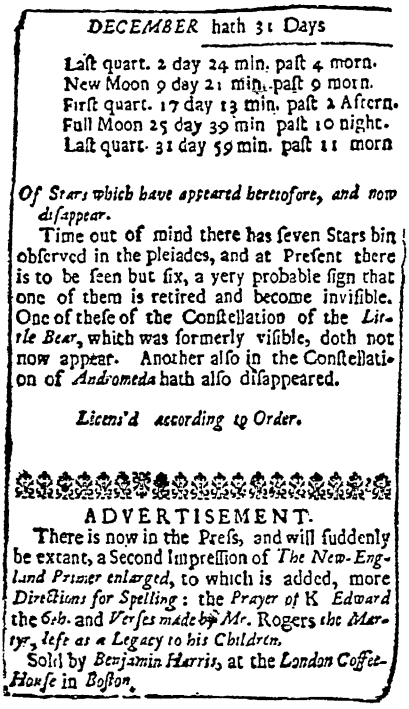
Facsimile of entry in Stationer's Register of London

Could it be possible that John Gaine or Benjamin Harris printed only one edition in London of the New England Primer? In 1686 Benjamin Harris arrived in Boston and became the proprietor of a Book and Coffee Shop. He was very enterprising, published many pamphlets, broadsides, and started the first newspaper printed in America.

The next printed evidence of the existence of a New England Primer is found in Henry Newman's Almanack, entitled "News from the Stars," printed by R. Peirce for Benjamin Harris at the London Coffee-House in Boston, 1690|1 (and consequently printed late in 1690). On the leaf of this Almanack is advertised a "Second Impression of *The New-England Primer enlarged.*" I must mention here that in 1687 Harris was again in London, and it is more than curious that in this

year John Gaine published in London R. Franck's *Philosophical Treatise of the Origin and Production of Things.* Writ in America in a Time of Solitudes. After this venture Mr. Gaine disappears.



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New Moon 9 day 21 min. past 9 morn.
First quart. 17 day 13 min. past 2 Aftern.
Full Moon 25 day 39 min past 10 night.
Last quart. 31 day 59 min. past 11 morn

Of Stars which have appeared heretofore, and now disappear.

Time out of mind there has seven Stars bin observed in the pleiades, and at Present there is to be seen but six, a very probable sign that one of them is retired and become invisible. One of these of the Constellation of the *Little Bear*, which was formerly visible, doth not now appear. Another also in the Constellation of *Andromeda* hath also disappeared.

Licens'd according to Order.

ADVERTISEMENT.

There is now in the Press, and will suddenly be extant, a Second Impression of *The New-England Primer enlarged*, to which is added, more *Directions for Spelling*: the *Prayer of* K. *Edward* the *6th.* and *Verses made by Mr.* Rogers *the Martyr, left as a Legacy to his Children.*

Sold by *Benjamin Harris*, at the *London Coffee-House* in *Boston*.

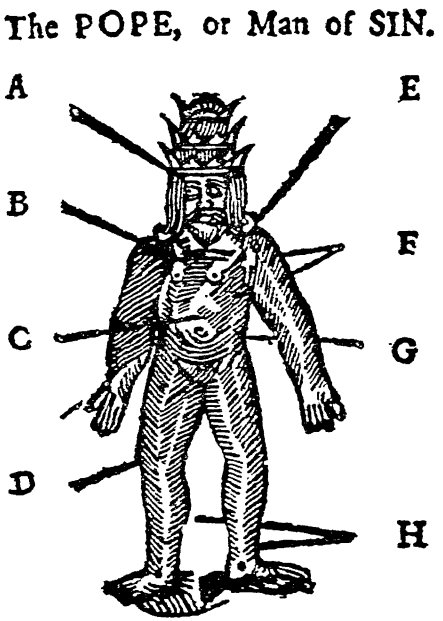
Facsimile of last page of "News from the Stars" Boston 1690/1 advertising New England Primer

I owned the Brinley copy of this book once, and thought it possible that it might have been printed in Boston for Benjamin Harris. It seemed to be more crudely printed than the copy in the New York Public Library which, curiously enough, is also a Brinley copy.

The next prima facie evidence we have about the New England Primer is in a book entitled "Saints Anchor Hold" by Davenport, printed in London in 1701. At the end of this book, which was published by Harris after his return to old England, we find an advertisement, and among other "Books Printed and Sold by B. Harris at the Golden Boar's Head in Grace Church St.", "The New England Primer Enlarged; For

the more easy attaining the true Reading of English. To which is added Milk for Babes."

I am still inclined to attribute to Harris the authorship of the New England Primer; and for that matter, the first printing of the same.



Typical illustration appearing in many New England Primers; also in the forerunner, "The English Tutor"

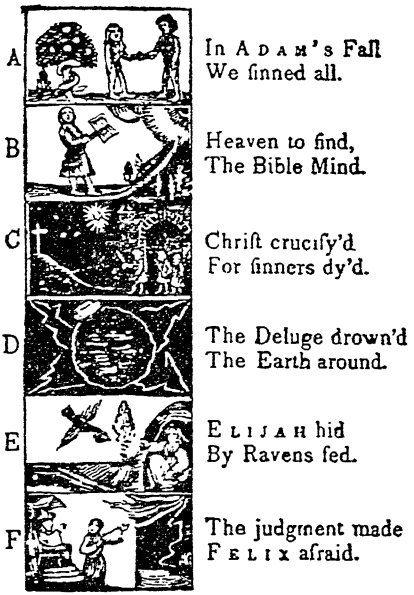
There is little doubt that Benjamin Harris, before his arrival at Boston in 1686, printed in England the "Protestant Tutor," a legitimate predecessor of the New England Primer, for it contains the alphabet, the syllabarium, the alphabet of lessons, the Lord's Prayer, the picture of the burning of John Rogers, the figures and numeral letters, etc., etc., all of which we find in the New England Primer. There is also little doubt that Harris compiled this work and wrote most of it, for he was a man of ingenuity and wrote much in verse. We also have a Poem from the pen of Benjamin Harris, "The Holy Bible in Verse," which was advertised in Davenport's "Saints Anchor Hold" (London, 1701). This book was reprinted many times, probably, also in New York. The pictures in the copies known are identical with those of the New England Primer.

Rhymed alphabet page from first known New England Primer, 1727

Since no copies of the earliest issues of the New England Primer have yet come to light, we must consider the illustrations in "The Holy Bible In Verse" as the earliest prototypes of the rhymed-alphabet cuts yet known. There is no reason for denying that Harris used these illustrations in his earlier issues of the New England Primer.

Notwithstanding all the fruitless search that has been made, I am confident that some of the earlier issues of the New England Primer will some day come to light.

As it is, we still have to be satisfied with the New England Primer printed in Boston, 1727, as the earliest issue extant. There is no doubt that prior to this issue many thousands of New England Primers were printed. It was practically an institution. It was, next to the Bible, the "stock book" in the bookshops of the towns and the general stores of the village. It was one of the most extensively advertised books and in inventories was often listed by the dozens. Its small size and the handling by a not too careful child, sometimes by several children in the same family, account for its disappearance. Its being so common and so little to the taste of the grown-ups,



Rhymed alphabet page from New-England Primer, 1762

aside from its slight monetary value, probably prevented the elders from preserving the now so precious volumes.

Franklin and Hall printed, according to documentary evidence, over thirty-seven thousand copies of the New England Primer between 1749 and 1766, and only one of those, printed in 1764, has so far come to light. But Franklin advertised Primers much earlier. If this happened in the—in a sectarian sense—unfavorable locality of Philadelphia, one can imagine what the output must have been in New England. In 1757, Z. Fowle printed, according to Thomas's History of Printing, an edition of ten thousand copies. No copy of this issue has so far come to light. From Portsmouth to Philadelphia there was probably not one printer that did not issue a number of Primers during the eighteenth century. Some occasionally changed the title to "Royal Primer," "Franklin Primer," "Family Primer," "Columbian Primer," "New Primer," or some such title, none of which achieved any popularity.

The variety of titles is, however, small in comparison with the various changes in the text. The text was not only changed to suit the business interests of the publishers, but to keep

Mr. Daniel Henchman Dr.

To Printing Mr. Gibbs Parents Joys £11=00=00
To Printing Two Thousand Two Hundred Watts Psalm Book £40=12=06
To Printing Four Thousand Primers — £10=00=00
To Printing Two Ream of Bonds — 01=04=00
To Printing One Thousand Watts £04=00=00
Divine Songs — — — £66=16=06

Boston, July 11th 1727.

Printing bill pertaining to first known New England Primer, 1727

abreast of the time. Some printers, cramped for space, would condense the Primers by omitting something, others, perhaps for the sake of competition, would add. It is impossible to note all these changes here. Paul Leicester Ford has done this in an admirable way, as far as the available issues went.

As years passed, Kings died, and portraits of other Kings had to be inserted. In 1762 it happened that the cut of George II was used as a portrait for George III. A genuine portrait of George III in a Primer of 1770 was labeled, in 1776, John Hancock. In 1777 we find the correct portrait of John Hancock, and also of Samuel Adams. After the close of the War for Independence the portrait of George Washington came into general use.

In the middle of the Eighteenth Century an Evangelization took place, bringing about many changes in the rhyme and alphabet; and Watts' Songs for Children were included. At the end of the Revolution political material crept in, for it was necessary to include matter brought about through changes in the form of government. The famous print of John Rogers at the Stake underwent many changes in detail, but was retained in all issues. This and other illustrations are very closely interwoven with the history of woodcut illustration in America, and should be made a subject for a separate study. According to Paul Leicester Ford about 1790 a very marked change was made by printers taking some mundane rhymes from an English publication entitled the Royal Primer, describing various

MR. JOHN ROGERS, miniſter of the goſpel in *London*, was the firſt martyr in Queen MARY's reign, and was burnt at *Smithfield*, *February* 14, 1554.—His wife with nine ſmall children, and one at her breast following him to the ſtake; with which ſorrowful ſight he was not in the leaſt daunted, but with wonderful patience died courageouſly for the goſpel of JESUS CHRIST.

animals, with pictures of them. From this source were also taken a "Description of a Good Boy," a "Description of a Bad Boy," and poems on "The Good Girl" and "The Naughty Girl." Their insertion marked the beginning of the end, for no longer salvation was promised to the good and unending fire to the bad, but "pert Miss Prat-a-pace" was to have none of the "Oranges, Apples, Cakes, or Nuts" promised to "Pretty Miss Prudence," and the naughty urchin was only threatened with beggary while the good boy was promised "credit and reputation." Worst of all was the insertion of a short poem which should have made the true Puritan turn in his grave, for instead of teaching that letters were to be learned that the Bible might be read, and that the figures were necessary to find chapter and verse in that work, it said:

"He who ne'er learns his A B C
Forever will a blockhead be.

"But he who learns his letters fair
Shall have a coach to take the air."

Prov. 22. 9. *Train up a Child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*

Chap. 23. 7, 8. *Let not thy Heart envy Sinners, but be thou in the fear of the Lord all the Day long.*

For surely there is an end, and thy expectation shall not be cut off.

Eph. 1. 1. *Children obey your Parents in the Lord, for this is right.*

Of Serving G O D.

1. *God will have no Time to save us, if we find no Day to serve him.*

2. *Shall we have six Days in seven, and G O D not one?*

Chron. 28. 9. *My Son, know thou the God of thy Father, and serve him with a willing Mind, for the Lord searcheth all Hearts.*

Typical page from New England Primer

This secularizing continued, and once parents found out how much more readily their children learned from the more popular Primers, the religious part of the New England Primer was abandoned and thus the career of this "greatest little book" was ended.

It would be a matter of guess only to say how many Primers have been printed between the years 1680 and 1830. I believe this figure to be six to eight million. Of this number probably less than fifteen hundred are still extant. Considering the remarkable finds that have been made almost every year, I have strong hopes that some earlier Primers will yet be found. This is very much to be desired, as we certainly would like to solve the typographical and literary mysteries connected with the origin of the New England Primer and the history of the first fifty years of its existence.

CHARLES F. HEARTMAN

To the Publishers of THE BOSTON GAZETTE, *&c.**

Messers Edes and Gill,

It being my lot to be plac'd in a small parish within this province, where the poverty of the people prevents their hiring persons to teach the children any other Books than those which is chiefly the business of a School Mistress: I have to my great surprize, discovered lately several things which may have a bad tendency, that has crept into the New-England Primer. And altho' it may be look'd upon by many at first view, a trifling affair, yet, with reference to the little tender ones who are to receive the first information of their duty to God and man from that little book; in my humble opinion, cannot be tho't so by those, who have a due regard for their offspring.—What I principally intend to take notice of, are the little Pictures, beginning with Adam's Fall, and ending at Zaccheus climbing the Tree: Which I suppose were at first put in for some good purpose to make children more intent on their book, it being a good means for that end: if this was not the Design it would be difficult to give a good reason why they are inserted. These little Pictures go thro' with the alphabet, and against each letter there is a representation, with two lines of verse to interpret them: But I remember a few years ago the late Rev. Mr. Prince of Bostin, thinking some of them too trifling, had many of the lines with the pictures alter'd to something of more importance, which was tho't to be for the best; for one instance,—instead of the Cat doth play, and after slay against the letter C, it was a representation of the crucifixion of Christ, with these words, Christ crucify'd, for Sinners dy'd: But to my great surprize, these new pictures have now the old verses against them; and thus the representation of our blessed Saviour's going to the cross, when darkness was over the whole earth, has for its meaning the destruction of mice by a cat: What! Are the children to

* Mr. Robert W. G. Vail, librarian of the American Antiquarian Society, has uncovered this interesting letter in *The Boston Gazette and Country Journal.* Monday, September 24, 1759, page 1, columns 1 and 2, which is worth reprinting.

be told that the death of their Redemmer is of no more importance than the death of a mouse! Which is the consequence if there be anything in representations—This is certainly the worst of them, for which reason, it being so shocking, that I am obliged to disfigure the picture with my pen, as much as if it was a Graven Image. Some other representations are very ridiculous, which if you have room you may insert, to shew their folly. I shall put them as they stand alter'd in the alphabetical order — omitting those letters, which are agreeable to the old primers—Letter D, is the representation of the deluge, with these words, a Dog will bite a Thief at Night. E represents Elijah in a cave, fed by the ravens; and has for its interpretation, The Eagle's Flight is out of Sight. F represents Felix trembling at St. Paul's preaching; with this interpretation, The idle Fool is whip'd at School. When we come to K, it represents the rebellious Korah and his company swallowed by the opening of the earth, and this has for its meaning, Our King the Good, no Man of Blood: As for the King, I cannot tell who it must mean; but certainly it does not deserve to be in a Book, which is to be taught the children of the Loyal New-England People.—L represents Lot running from the destruction of Sodom; with this interpretation, The Lyon bold, the Lamb doth hold. M represents Moses leading the children of Israel thro' the Red-Sea; and has against it, The Moon gives Light in Time of Night. N represents Noah viewing the new world after the deluge, and has against it, Nightingale's sing in Time of Spring,—O represents three young pious men, as Obadias, &c. and has against it, The Royal Oak it was the Tree, &c. R represents Samuel at Prayer, against it, Samuel anoints whom God appoints. T represents a young man running away from—what I cannot tell, but was design'd for sin, and has the looks of it, being without a body, and an odd figure to be sure it makes; against it is, Time cuts down all, both Great and Small.—V represents Vashti for her pride being set aside;—the interpretation is, Uriah's beautiful Wife, made David seek his life. The other alterations are immaterial:—I would now ask, What parent would chuse to let their children be instructed in things so erroneous, as some of the above, and neglect troubling themselves, with what is taught them?—Surely it is of great concern, if they prize a good education:—As for the

occasion of this imposition, I am ignorant; whatever it be, it ought to be inquired into, and a stop put to it; or perhaps we may still be further imposed on; and soon have fixed over, The Picture of the Man with Spears, the Pope or Man of God, and so many Virtues pointed to, as there are Spokes; Nay, they may still go further, if this is allowed in, and give us the title page of the Spelling Book and Psalter, and the same book contain part of the mass-book, with prayers to the virgin Mary and other saints. But I hope, by your publishing this, it will be a means of preventing any farther designs, and put a stop to those that have gone so far already. I send it to you, as I have not found any erroneous Primers with your names thereto, and hope for the Benefit of the rising generation, you will not omit publishing this, however your business may be incommoded by giving offence, to any of your brother Printers or book-sellers.

—A parent of one of my pupils, informed me, That altho's Mr. S. Kneeland's Name was in the title page of these erroneous Primers; yet he knew from the character that good Gentleman sustained in Boston, he could not be guilty of such a base method to get off his book; but that some young men of that Name in his office, whom he understood the fraternity of book-sellers had set for work, must have done it; whether thro' ignorance or design he could not tell; but however it be, should be glad you would advertise where the Good Primers are to be sold, and whenever the other is published, to advertise that by the name of The Wicked Primer.

Your's, &c.

Sept. 11, 1759 A CHILD'S INSTRUCTOR

Abbreviations *and* Explanations

A. A. S. . . . . American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass.
Bates . . . . . Albert Carlos Bates, Hartford, Conn.
B. A. . . . . Boston Athenaeum, Boston, Mass.
B. M. . . . . British Museum, London, Eng.
B. P. L. . . . . Boston Public Library, Boston, Mass.
Clements . . . . . William L. Clements, Battle Creek, Mich.
Congress . . . . . Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.
C. H. S. . . . . Connecticut Historical Society, Hartford, Conn.
Duncan . . . . . W. H. Duncan, Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. I. . . . . Essex Institute, Salem, Mass.
Harvard . . . . . Harvard University Library, Cambridge, Mass.
Huntington . . Library of Henry E. Huntington, San Gabriel, Cal.
J. C. B. . . . . John Carter Brown Library, Providence, R. I.
L. I. H. S. . . . . Long Island Historical Society, Brooklyn, N. Y.
M. H. S. . . . . Massachusetts Historical Society, Boston, Mass.
N. H. H. S. . . . New Hampshire Historical Society, Concord, N. H.
N. H. S. L. . . . . New Hampshire State Library, Concord, N. H.
N. J. H. S. . . . . New Jersey Historical Society, Newark, N. J
N. Y. H. S. . . . . New York Historical Society, New York, N. Y.
N. Y. P. L. . . . . New York Public Library, New York, N. Y.
N. Y. S. L. . . . . New York State Library, Albany, N. Y.
P. H. S. . . . . Historical Society of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa.
Pequot L. . . . . Pequot Library, Southport, Conn.
Plimpton . . . . . Geo. A. Plimpton, New York, N. Y.
R. I. H. S. . . . . Rhode Island Historical Society, Providence, R. I.

ROSENBACH.....Dr. A. S. W. Rosenbach, Philadelphia, Pa.

STONE.....Wilbur Macey Stone, New York, N. Y.

TISTOFA.....Time Stone Farm, Marlboro, Mass.

W. L.....Watkinson Library, Hartford, Conn.

W. H. S.....Worcester Historical Society, Worcester, Mass.

Other abbreviations need no explanation. The whereabouts of some Primers listed in the first and second editions of this book could not be located. They have been assigned in this edition to the former owners. When a New England Primer is listed as "not available" it means that at some time or other I had access to the same but have since lost trace of it, or was not permitted to use the owner's name. A considerable number of Primers held by dealers have not been listed for reasons of constantly changing ownership. Exception to this rule is, of course, made when the Primer is unique. Portraits or other frontispieces have not been mentioned separately, as they are in every case a part of the signature. A number of New England Primers listed on the following pages are more or less imperfect. This has not been mentioned in each or any case since the subject of this bibliography was more apt to suffer through mutilations than any other printed product—almanacs and Indian captivities perhaps excepted. Dates assigned in parentheses to undated Primers are not guesswork, but present the combined opinion of many experts together with the compiler's great experience through handling imprints. In some cases the printers worked at an earlier or later period than the dates given.

Since printing this checklist, No. 8 and No. 119 have gone into the possession of Dr. Rosenbach.

Check-List

OF DATED NEW-ENGLAND PRIMERS

RECONSTRUCTED TITLE PAGES OF PROBABLE ISSUES OF EARLY NEW ENGLAND PRIMERS OF WHICH NO COPIES EXIST

[A]

The New England Primer or Milk for Babes. London: John Gaine, 1683.

Title from the Stationer's Register of London, October 5, 1683.

It is possible that John Gaine and Benjamin Harris, the American publisher of the Primer, are the same man. No known copy.

[B]

The New England Primer or Milk for Babes. [London (?); Richard Chiswell (?), for John Usher (?) in Boston in New-England, 1685 (?)]

Possible title, from Richard Chiswell's letter to John Usher April 13, 1685, for which see Introduction, p. xv. No known copy.

[C]

The New-England Primer Enlarged. To which is added, more directions for spelling: the Prayer of K. Edward the 6th, and Verses made by Mr. Rogers the Martyr, left as a legacy to his children. [Printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris, at the London Coffee-House in Boston, 1687-1690].

Supposed title of the first American edition, based on that of the second American edition of 1690. (Evans 573). Evans 494 puts this edition under 1689. No known copy.

[D]

The New-England Primer Enlarged. To which is added, more directions for spelling: the Prayer of K. Edward the 6th, and Verses made by Mr. Rogers the Martyr, left as a legacy to his children. A second impression. [Printed by R. Pierce for Benjamin Harris, at the London Coffee-House in Boston, 1690].

Title from advertisement in Henry Newman's *News from the Stars*. Boston, 1691. Evans 573. No known copy.

[E]

The New England Primer Enlarged; For the More easy attaining the true Reading of English. To which is added Milk for Babes. [London: Printed and for sale by Harris at the Golden Boar's Head in Grace Church Street, 1701?].

Title from advertisement in Davenport's *Saints Anchor Hold*. London: B. Harris, 1701. No known copy.

Check-List

OF DATED NEW-ENGLAND PRIMERS

[1]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which as added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed by T. Kneeland, & | T. Green, Sold by the Booksellers. 1727. 1727

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

[2]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | Milk for Babes. | Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland and | T. Green in Queen-Street. 1735.

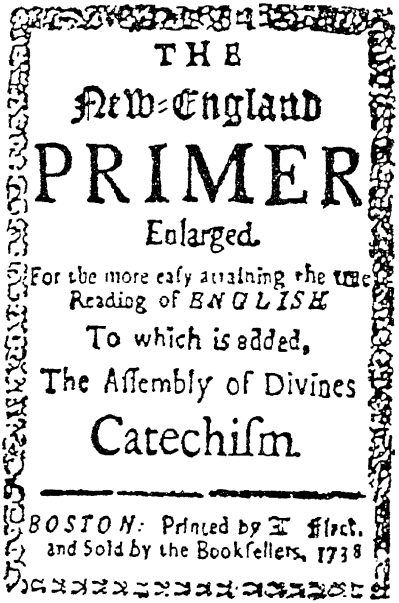
40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

[3]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining | the true Reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed by S. Fleet, | and Sold by the Booksellers, 1737.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* W. L.; VANDERBILT

1738


THE
New-England
PRIMER
Enlarged.
For the more easy attaining the true
Reading of ENGLISH
To which is added,
The Assembly of Divines
Catechism.
BOSTON: Printed by T. Fleet,
and Sold by the Booksellers, 1738

[4]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed by T. Fleet, | and Sold by the Booksellers, 1738.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

[5]

The New-England Primer, Improved. Boston, N. E. Printed by John Draper for Chas. Harrison over against the Brazen-Head in Cornhill, MD.CC,XLIV.

This title was given to the late Geo. H. Sargent in 1888 by the late W. H. Whitmore.

[6]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved with Additions. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed by Rogers and | Fowle, for the Booksellers, 1746.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

1750

THE
New-England
PRIMER
Further improved with various Additions.
For the more eaſy attaining the true Reading of Engliſh.
To which is added,
The Aſſembly of Divines
CATECHISM
BOSTON: Printed by ROGERS and FOWLE for the Bookſellers, 1749

[7]

The | New-England | Primer | Further improved with various | Additions. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed by Rogers and | Fowle for the Booksellers, 1749.

38 leaves, (should be 40) A2-8, B-D in eights, E7; (lacks A1 and E8). *Copies:* ROSENBACH

Sold at Heartman's Nov. 23, 1929 for $400.00.

[8]

The | New-England | Primer | Further improved with various | Additions. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed | for the Booksellers, 1750.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* DR. R. TERRY

In 1916 R. H. Dodd offered this copy for $500.00.

[9]

1750 The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by John Green, for | the Booksellers. 1750.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

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New-England
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IMPROVED.
For the more eafy attaining the true Reading of Engliſh.
To which is added,
The Aſſembly of Divines
CATECHISM.

NEW-YORK
Printed and Sold by James Parker *in* Beaver-Street, 1750.

[10]

The | New-England | Primre | improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New-York: | Printed and Sold by James Parker | in Beaver-Street, 1750.

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

[11]

The New-England Primer enlarged. For the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added, The Assembly of Divines Catechism. Boston: Printed and sold by Thomas Fleet, at the Heart and Crown in Cornhill. 1751.

Evans 6725; also Isaiah Thomas's *History of Printing.*

[12]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, several | Chapters and Sentences of the | Holy Scriptures. | Also, Mr. Rogers's Verses, &c. | Boston: Printed. | Germantown: Reprinted and sold | by Christopher Sower junior, 1754. 1757

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

[13]

The | New-England | Primer | Further improved with various | Additions | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: Printed | for the Booksellers—1754.

40 leaves (2 lacking). *Copies:* P. DOWNS

This copy sold May 28, 1931 at Chicago Book and Art Auctions for $300.00.

[14]

The New England Primer enlarged. For the more easy attaining the true Reading of English. To which is added, the Assembly of Divines Catechism. Boston: Printed by Z. Fowle and B. Mecom. 1757.

Evans, 7963.

[15]

The New-England Primer Further Improved with various Additions For the more easy attaining the True reading of English. To which is added, The Assembly of Divines Catechism. Boston: Printed for the Bookseller, 1757.

No collation available.

Eames, Antigua Press No. 7, where it is stated that this Primer was printed by Zachariah Fowle, with the help of his apprentice Isaiah Thomas; and B. Mecom assisted in the impression, "on condition that he might print a certain number for himself." The edition was ten thousand copies. No copy has been found. Perhaps this is identical with Evans 7963 (above entry).

[16]

1757 The New England Primer . . . Philadelphia, Printed by James Chattin. 1757.

Evans, 7964; Hildeburn, 1543; from advertisement in *Pennsylvania Gazette,* January 16, 1757.

THE
New-England
PRIMER
Improved.
For the more easy attaining the true Reading of *English*
To which is added,
The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. COTTON's
Catechism.
BOSTON:
Printed by D. and J KNELLAND, opposite to the Prison in Queen-Street, for J WINTER, opposite the King's Arms, in Union-Street. 1761.

[17]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by D. and J. Kneeland, op- | posite to the Prison in Queen-Street, | for J. Winter, opposite the King's | Arms, in Union-Street. 1761.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PLIMPTON

Sold 1910 at Libbie's in the Hollingsworth sale for $380.00. In Huntington Library there is a New England Primer—Church No. 1035—attributed by the compilor of that catalogue to D. & J. Kneeland, Boston, 1760—64? This Primer

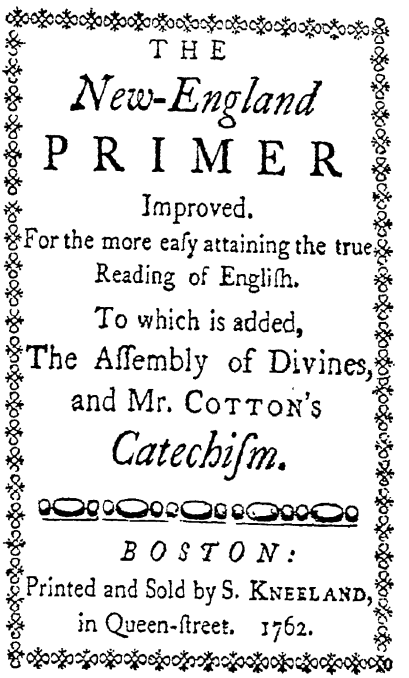
lacks title leaf and is not identified as yet except for the fact that it is not the same as the above.

1762

[18]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: Printed and Sold by | S. Adams, in Queen street. 1762.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON; A. A. S. Libbie's Auction Sale 1914 $50.00.


THE
New-England
PRIMER
Improved.
For the more eaſy attaining the true
Reading of Engliſh.
To which is added,
The Aſſembly of Divines,
and Mr. COTTON's
Catechiſm.
BOSTON:
Printed and Sold by S. KNEELAND,
in Queen-ſtreet. 1762.

[19]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and Sold by S. Kneeland, | in Queen-Street. 1762.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* BATES; ROSENBACH

[20]

1763 The | New-England | Primer | enlarged: | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechisms. | Boston: | Printed, by T. and J. Fleet, at the | Heart & Crown in Cornhill, 1763.

32 leaves, [A] and D in eights, B and C in sixes, E in fours.

Hurst Sale, No. 683, Nov. 28, 1904. Bought by George D. Smith for $80.00. All trace lost.

[21]

The New England Primer: Enlarged and much Improved, For the more easy attaining the true Reading of English. Philadelphia. Printed by Andrew Steuart. 1763.

Advertised on last leaf of: *Seven Sermons* by Robert Russell. Printed by Andrew Steuart, Philadelphia, 1763. No copy of this Primer has been found.

[22]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: Printed for | Wharton & Bowes. 1764.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

[23]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, several | Chapters and Sentences of the | Holy Scriptures. | Also Mr. Rogers's Verses, &c. | Germantown: Printed and sold | by Christopher Sower, 1764.

The only fragment of this Primer extant consists of 10 pages, which are reprinted in *Heartman's Historical Series* No. 11.

Sold at Henkels in 1920. *Copies:* HETRICH

THE

New-England

PRIMER

Enlarged.

For the more eaty attai ing the true Reading of ENGLISH.

To which is added,

The Aſſembly's Catechiſm

PHILADELPHIA:

Printe and Sold by *B. Franklin*, and *D. Hall*, in *Market-ſtreet*, 1 <4.

[24]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by B. Franklin and | D. Hall, in Market-Street, 1764.

78 pages. *Copies:* MASON

[25]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | And Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: N. E. | Printed by D. and J. Kneeland, | for Samuel Webb, in Cornhill. | MDCCLXIV.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* B. P. L.

[26]

The | New England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. |

1767

Boston: Printed for, and Sold by | Timothy White, a little above | the Market. 1766.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* ROSENBACH

Offered in 1898 by Burnham in Boston for $115.00.

[27]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: Printed for and sold | by Timothy White, a little above | the Market. 1767.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* WINSHIP

[28]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: Printed for, and Sold | by John Perkins in Union Street | near the Market. 1767.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

Offered by Neil Morrow Ladd of Brooklyn in 1904 for $350.00.

[29]

The | New England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed and Sold by W. McAlpine, in | Marlborough street, M, DCC, LXVII.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HARVARD

[30]

The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | London: | Printed in the Year M.DCC.LXVII.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

1768

THE
New England
PRIMER
IMPROVED.
For the more easy attaining the true Reading of English.
To which is added,
The Assembly of DIVINES
Catechism, &c.

BOSTON:
Printed by W. M'ALPINE, about Mid-way between the Governor's and Dr Gardiner's, *Marlborough-street.* 1767.

[31]

The | New-England | Primer | improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by W. M'Alpine, about Mid | -way between the Governor's and Dr. | Gardiner's, Marlborough-street. 1767.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights; E 3 is wrongly marked E.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; N. Y. P. L.

[32]

The | New England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cot- | ton's Catechism. | Boston: Printed for, and Sold | by John Perkins, in Union Street. | 1768.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: VANDERBILT; HUNTINGTON

[33]

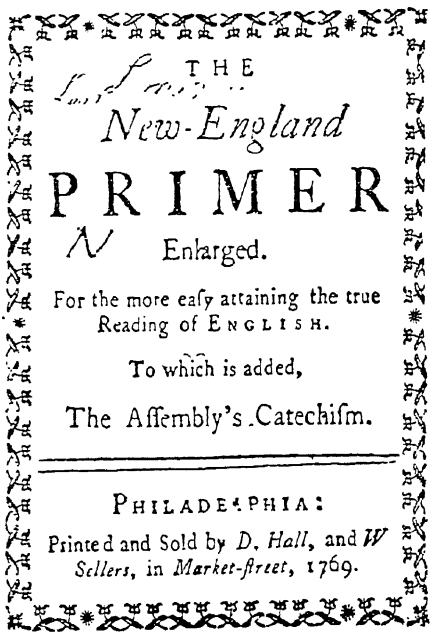
1768 The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | True reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines and Mr. Cot- | ton's Catechism. | Boston: Printed by Kneeland | and Adams, in Milk-Street, for | T. Leverett, in Cornhill. | 1768.

No collation available. Owned in 1904 by Dr. Samuel A. Green, and noted in the *Literary Collector,* for August, 1904. Not traced.

[34]

The | New England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, etc. | Boston: | Printed for, | and sold by A. Barclay, | in Corn-hill. M,DCC,LXVIII.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* BATES


THE
New-England
PRIMER
Enlarged.
For the more easy attaining the true
Reading of ENGLISH.
To which is added,
The Assembly's Catechism.
PHILADELPHIA:
Printed and Sold by *D. Hall*, and *W Sellers*, in *Market-street*, 1769.

[35]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, |

The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by D. Hall, and W | Sellers, in Market-street, 1769.

1770

39 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. (Lacks A 8).

Copies: ROSENBACH

[36]

The | New England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cot- | ton's Catechism. | Boston: Printed and Sold by | John Boyles, in Marlboro' | Street, 1770.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* WOBURN P. L.

[37]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, etc. | Boston: | Printed and Sold by William | M'Alpine, about Mid-way between | the Governor's and Dr. Gardiner's in | Marlborough-Street, 1770.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* W. L.; VANDERBILT

[38]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | the Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca- | techism. | Boston: Printed for, and Sold by | John Perkins, in Union-Street. | 1770.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.

Sold at Libbie's in 1904 at the French sale for $140.00. In Goodspeed's catalogue 1904 at $200.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechisms. | Boston: | Printed by T. and J. Fleet, at the | Heart & Crown in Cornhill, 1770.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; STONE

1929 at Heartman's copy sold for $62.00.

[40]

1770 The New England Primer . . . . . Germantown: Printed and sold by Christoph Saur, 1770.

Evans, 11758; also Wickersham's *History of Education in Pennsylvania.*

[41]

The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: R. Aitken, 1770.

Hildeburn, 2568, from *Aitken's Waste Book.* Evans, 11759.

[42]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved | for the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's Ca- | techism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by the Printers and | Booksellers, 1771.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: SHELDON ART MUSEUM, MIDDLEBURY, VT.; HARVARD

[43]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by D. Hall, and W. | Sellers, in Market-street, 1771.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* P. H. S.

[44]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca- | techism. | Boston: Printed and Sold by | Kneeland and Adams, | in Milk-Street. | 1771.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.; TISTOFA

At Hurst Sale in 1904 copy sold for $65.00.

[45]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca- | techism. | Boston: Printed for Thomas | Leverett in Corn-hill. 1771. 1772

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

At Hurst Sale in 1904 copy sold for $70.00.

[46]

The New-England Primer improved. For the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added, The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's Catechism. Boston: Printed for and sold by John Perkins, in Union-Street, 1771.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Hurst sale, No. 684, Nov. 28, 1904. $115.00. Bought by George D. Smith. All trace lost.

[47]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | London: Printed in the year M.DCC.LXXI.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* C. H. S.; PEQUOT L.

In 1926 copy sold at Anderson's for $80.00. In Goodspeed's catalogue 1926 $125.00.

[48]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, several | Chapters and Sentences of the | Holy Scriptures. | Also Mr. Roger's Verses, etc. | Germantown: Printed and sold | by Christopher Sower, 1771.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* ROSENBACH

[49]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, |

1773 The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca- | techism. | Boston: | Printed for, and Sold by John Perkins, | in Union-Street, near the Market. 1772.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: B. P. L.; PLIMPTON; HUNTINGTON

[50]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by D. Hall, and W. | Sellers, in Market-street, 1773.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

R. H. Dodd Catalogue 1917 $250.00

[51]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's Ca- | techism. | Boston: | Printed for, and Sold by A. Ellison, | in Seven-Star Lane. 1773.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* CONGRESS

[52]

The | New-England | Primer. | Enlarged, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | London: | Printed for W. Mason, in Cornhill, | 1773.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves.

Heartman's May 22, 1926 $105.00; Anderson's May 17, 1928 $80.00.

[53]

The | New-England | Primer | improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by John Boyle's | in Marlborough-street, 1774.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HOLLINGSWORTH

1774

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The Aſſembly of Divines,
AND
Mr. Cotton's Catechiſm.

BOSTON:
Printed and ſold by JOHN BOYLE's in Marlborough-ſtreet, 1774

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | And | Mr. Cotton's Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by John Boyle's | in Marlborough-street, 1774.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

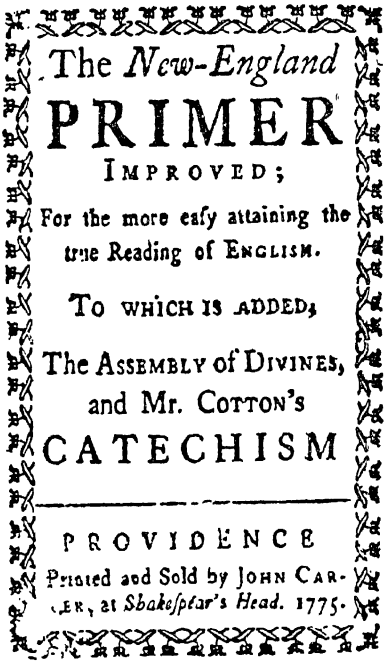
In 1904 at French Sale by Libbie's $32.00; Hollingsworth Sale at Libbie's 1910 $110.00.

[55]

The New-England Primer improved. For the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added, The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's Catechism. Norwich: Printed by Robertsons and Trumbull, and sold by Nathaniel Patten. 1774.

Evans, 13453; not in Trumbull.

1775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TO WHICH IS ADDED,
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PROVIDENCE
Printed and Sold by JOHN CARTER, at *Shakespear's Head.* 1775.

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The New-England | Primer | Improved; | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism | Providence | Printed and Sold by John Car- | ter, at Shakespear's Head. 1775.

36 leaves, [A] B in sixes, C-E in eights. *Copies:* R. I. H. S.

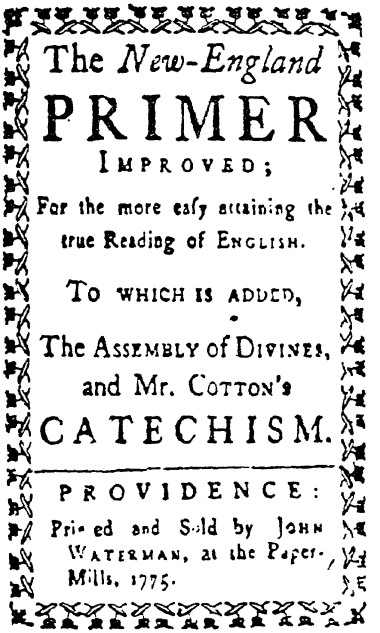
In 1910 Hollingsworth Sale at Libbie's sold for $90.00.

[57]

The New-England Primer. Baltimore: Printed and sold at Enoch Story's Printing Office in Gay-Street, near the old Bridge, 1775.

Evans, 14273.

1776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PROVIDENCE:
Printed and Sold by JOHN WATERMAN, at the Paper-Mills, 1775.

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The New-England | Primer | Improved; | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Providence: | Printed and Sold by John | Waterman, at the Paper- | Mills, 1775.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* W. L.; R. I. H. S.; N. Y. P. L.; DOWNING; PEQUOT L.; HUNTINGTON

[59]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Paisley: | Printed by A. Weir, and Sold at his shop by | the Cross. MDCCLXXVI.

Item No. 1343 Hollingsworth Sale at Libbie's, Boston, Apr. 1910, $45.00.

[60]

1777 The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines, and | Mr. Cotton's Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Edward Draper, at | his Printing-Office, in Newbury- | Street, and Sold by John Boyle | in Marlborough-Street. 1777.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.
Copies: B. P. L.; VANDERBILT; YALE; P. H. S.

Smith Book Co. in Cincinnati Catalogue in 1927 $100.00.

This New-England Primer has been frequently reprinted.

[61]

The | New-England | Primer | improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed and Sold by Nathaniel | Patten, 1777.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

[62]

The New-England Primer enlarged. For the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added, The Assembly of Divines' Catechism. Philadelphia: Printed and Sold by Robert Aitken, 1777.

Evans, 15452; Hildeburn, 3746, from Advertisement in *Pennsylvania Packet,* November 3, 1778.

[63]

The | New-England | Primer | improved. | For the more easy attaining the | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, and | Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: N. E. | Printed and Sold by N. Coverly, | In Newbury Street. | MDCCLXXIX.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* W. H. S.

[64]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cot- | ton's Catechism. | Boston: | Printed for the Booksellers and | Stationers, 1779. 1780

32 leaves, [A], B in fours, C-E in eights.

Copies: BURTON; A. A. S.

[65]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Di- | vines, and Mr. Cot- | ton's Catechism. | Boston: | Printed for the Booksellers and | Stationers, 1779.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

[66]

The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: Hall and Sellers, 1779.

Evans, 16383; Hildeburn, 3913, from advertisement in *Pennsylvania Gazette,* January 5, March 24, December 23, 1779.

[67]

The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: Steiner and Cist, 1779.

Evans, 16384; Hildeburn, 3914, gives title as *The Newest American Primer.*

[68]

The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: Joseph Crukshank, 1779.

Evans, 16385; Hildeburn, 3915.

[69]

The New England Primer. . . . . Trenton: Isaac Collins, 1780.

Evans, 16876; Not in Nelson.

[70]

1780 The | New-England | Primer | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | Philadelphia: | Printed by R. Aitken, Opposite | The London Coffee-House, | Front-Street, | M.DCC.LXXX.

24 leaves, A and D in fours, B and C in eights.

Copies: ROSENBACH

Sold at Heartman's December 1930 $275.00.

[71]

The | New England | Primer | Glasgow | Printed by R. and T. Duncan, 1780.

No collation available.

Offered in 1926 to the compiler by Irving K. Annable of Boston.

[72]

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. | M.DCC.LXXXI.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* BATES

[73]

The New England Primer improved. For the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added, The Assembly of Divines, and Mr. Cotton's Catechism. [No Place—Boston?] Printed in the Year 1781.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. Hurst sale, No. 687, Nov. 28, 1904 $40.00. Bought by George J. Smith. All trace lost.

[74]

The New-England Primer, improved, for the more easy attaining the true reading of English: to which is added the Assembly of Divines, and Cotton's Catechism. Hartford: B. Webster, 1781.

Evans, 17247; advertised in *The Connecticut Courant,* April 17, 1781. Not in Trumbull.

1781

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The | New-England | Primer. | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true Read- | ing of English. | To which is added, The | Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and Sold by John D. M'Dou- | gall and Company. 1781.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours. *Copies:* W. L.; CUSHING

[76]

The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: T. Bradford and P. Hall, 1781.

Evans, 17248; Hildeburn, 4125, from advertisement in *Pennsylvania Journal,* June 13, 1781.

[77]

The | New-England | Primer | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Paisley: | Printed by Alex. Weir, Bookseller. | MDCCLXXXI.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* M. H. S.; HUNTINGTON

[78]

1781 The | New England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. [and hymns by Dr. Watts] Glasgow: | Printed for John and William Shaw, | Booksellers and Stationers there. | MDCCLXXXI.

40 leaves, 80 pages. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

[79]

The | New-England | Primer: | For the More Easy At | Taining The True Read- | Ing Of English. | To Which Are Added, The | Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. New-Hampshire | Printed & sold at Exeter 1782.

40 leaves, [A] B-D in eights, E in two. A 1 is probably pasted on the inside cover; E probably lacks seven leaves at the end. *Copies:* A. A. S.

[80]

The | New-England | Primer. | Improved, | For the more easy attaining | the true reading of English. | To which is added, the | Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by | Nathaniel Coverly, | In Newbury-Street, 1782.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* B. A.; B. P. L.

A. J. Huston, 1929 $100.00.

[81]

The New-England | Primer | Improved; | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Providence: | Printed and Sold by John Car- | ter, at Shakespear's Head, 1782.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* R. I. H. S.; A. A. S.

At Libbie's Auction Sale 1902 $15.00.

[82]

The New England Primer. . . . . Chatham: Shepard Kollock, 1782.

Evans, 17614; Nelson, page 15.

[83]

The | New-England | Primer | Philadelphia: | Printed by Charles Cist, | in Market-street. 1782. 1784

40 leaves, [A] B, D, F in fours, A, C, E in eights.

Copies: ROSENBACH

[84]

The | New England | Primer | (enlarged and much improved) | for the more easy attaining the | true reading of English | to which is added | the assembly's catechism. | Philadelphia. | Printed by Joseph Crukshank. | in Market Street | MDCCLXXXIII.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* L. SPRING

[85]

The New England Primer. . . . . Newburyport: Printed by Samuel S. Parker, 1783.

No collation available.

Offered to this writer by John R. Bacon, Tarrytown, N. Y., some years ago.

[86]

The | New-England Primer | improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism | Salem: | Printed and sold by S. Hall, near the | Court-House. 1784.

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

At the Deane Sale in 1898 held by Mr. Libbie $62.00.

At the Hurst Sale in 1904 $45.00.

[87]

The | New-England | Primer; | Or The | First Step to the true reading | the English Tongue. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divine's | Shorter Catechism: | Mr. Pope's celebrated Universal, and | The Husbandman's Prayers. | Boston: Printed by Warden and Russell, | In Marlborough Street | M,DCC,LXXXIV.

39 leaves, (19 of which were supplied later and do not belong to this Primer). *Copies:* HARVARD

[88]

1784 The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | And | Mr. Cotton's Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and sold by Benjamin Edes | and Sons, in Cornhill. | M,DCC,LXXXIV.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English | To | which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and Sold | by the Book-Sellers. | M,DCCLXXXIV.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; ROSENBACH; A. A. S.

[90]

The | New-England | Primer. | Improved, | for the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, | Glasgow: | Printed by Robert Duncan, 1784.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

American Art Association, 1926 $60.00.

[91]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To | which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Plymouth: | Printed and Sold | by Nathaniel Coverly. | M.DCC LXXXV.

32 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

[92]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Glasgow: | Printed by David Niven; | For J. and W. Shaw, Book Sellers, Trongate. | MDCCLXXXV.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* E. G. KEAN; PEQUOT L.

1786

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To which is added,
The ASSEMBLY of DIVINES, and Mr. COTTON's
CATECHISM.

PROVIDENCE:
Printed and Sold by JOHN CARTER, at *Shakespear's Head*, 1785.

[93]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved; | For the more easy attaining the true Read- | ing of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Providence: | Printed and Sold by John Car | ter, at Shakespear's Head, 1785.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: R. I. H. S.; A. A. S.; HARVARD

[94]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Glasgow: | Printed by David Niven; | For James Duncan, Bookseller, Trongate. | MDCCLXXXVI.

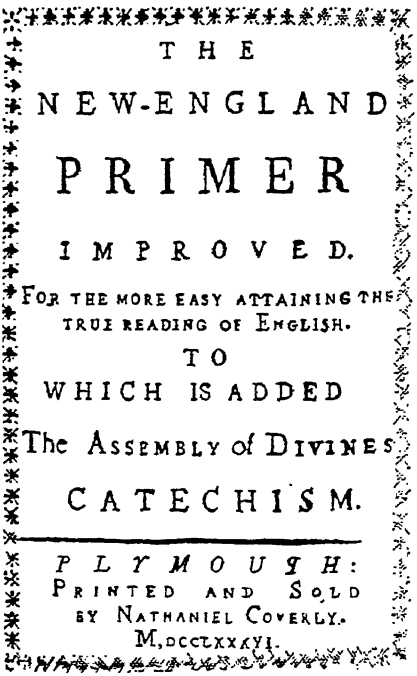
40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* STONE; HUNTINGTON

At Heartman Sale 1929, $35.00.

[95]

1786 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved. | For the More easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines, | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed by J. Trumbull. | M, DCC, LXXXVI.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON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PLYMOUTH:
PRINTED AND SOLD
BY NATHANIEL COVERLY.
M,DCCLXXXVI.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To | which is added | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Plymouth: | Printed and Sold | by Nathaniel Coverly. | M,DCCLXXXVI.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* STONE

Burnham's Catalogue 1900 $100.00.

[97]

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Middletown: | Printed by Woodward & Green. | M, DCC, LXXXVI. 1787

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: N. Y. P. L.; BATES; ROSENBACH

[98]

The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: W. Spotswood, 1786.

Evans, 19815.

[99]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To | which is added, | The Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and sold | by the Book-Sellers. | M,DCCXXXVII.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* B. P. L.; ROSENBACH

A copy sold at Libbie's in 1914 for $23.00. A reprint of the edition of 1784.

[100]

The New England Primer. . . . . Boston: E. Draper for D. West, 1787.

Evans, 20543.

[101]

The New England Primer. . . . . New York: Samuel Campbell, 1787.

Evans, 20545.

[102]

The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: Young and M'Culloch, 1787.

Evans, 20546.

[103]

1787 The New-England Primer. (Enlarged and much improved). For the more easy attaining the True reading of English. To which is added The Assembly's Catechism. Philadelphia: Printed by Joseph Crukshank, M,DCC,LXXXVII.

40 leaves, A-C in twelves, D in fours. *Copies:* TISTOFA

Sold at Heartman's Jan. 28, 1933 $71.00.

[104]

The New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for James | White, at Franklin's Head, Court- | Street. 1788.
40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; STONE; PEQUOT L.

Sold at Hurst sale 1904 $45.00. In 1926 at Hudnut sale $20.00.

[105]

The | New-England | Primer. | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by Nath. Petten. | M,DCC,LXXX,VIII.

[A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* STONE; BATES

Mr. Bates' copy has the printer's name correctly spelled Patten.

[106]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Charter Catechism; | Also, Some short and Easy Questions | for Children. | New York: | Printed by S. Loudon, Printer and | Bookseller, No. 6 Water-street. | M,DCC,LXXXVIII.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* ROSENBACH

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism, &c. | Boston: Printed and sold by | J. White and C. Cambridge, | near Charles-River Bridge, 1789. 1789

44 leaves, [A] B-E in eights, F in fours.

Copies: PLIMPTON; STONE

[108]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | For the more easy attaining the true Read- | ing of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | Also, | Some Short and Easy Questions | for Children. | New-Haven: | Printed and sold by Abel Morse. | M, DCCLXXXIX.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism, &c. | Boston:—Printed and sold by | J. White and C Cambridge—| near Charles-River Bridge, 1789.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: CONGRESS; HUNTINGTON

In 1903 in Goodspeed's Catalogue $50.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for James | White, at Franklin's Head, Court- | Street, 1789.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

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The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia: John M'Culloch, 1789.

Evans, 21990.

1789

THE

NEW-ENGLAND

PRIMER,

AMENDED AND IMPROVED.

By the Author of the

Grammatical Institute.

Embellished with Cuts.

NEW-YORK:

Printed by J. PATTERSON, No. 37.
Maiden-Lane. 1789.

Under Protection of the Statute.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Amended and Improved. | By the Author of the | Grammatical Institute. | Embellished with Cuts. | New-York: | Printed by J. Patterson, No. 37. | Maiden-Lane. 1789. | Under Protection of the Statute.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES; A. A. S.

[113]

The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Glasgow: | Printed by David Niven; | For J. & W. Shaw, Booksellers, Trongate. | MDCCLXXXIX.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights; 64 numbered pages.

Copies: HUNTINGTON

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1790

The New-England Primer, amended and improved, by the Author of the Grammatical institute (Noah Webster, jun.) Containing, besides what is usually put in a Primer, a large number of moral and entertaining Lessons for children; Proverbs and maxims; a religious dialogue; a variety of entertaining stories. Adorn'd with emblematical engravings, spiritual songs, &c. Hartford: Printed and sold by Elisha Babcock, 1789.

Evans, 21989. Is advertised in the *Middlesex Gazette* of Jan. 17, 1789, as "just published, at Hartford." Trumbull, 1148.

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The New-England Primer. . . . . Hartford: Elisha Babcock, 1789.

Evans, 21987; not in Trumbull.

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, Etc. | Boston: Printed by E. Draper, for David | West, opposite the Treasurer's- | Office, 1789.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. (Lacks A 1 and E 8).

Copies: STONE

In Hurst Sale Nov. 28, 1904 $10.00. In 1926 in the Hudnut Sale $37.50.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with Cutts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Joseph Bumstead, | and sold at his Printing Office, | No. 20, Union-Street. 1790.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON; TISTOFA

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1790 The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading | Adorn'd with Cutts. | To which are added. | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: —Printed and sold by | J. White and C. Cambridge, | near Charles-River Bridge, 1790.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

[119]

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading | Adorn'd with Cutts. | To which are added. | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: Printed and sold by | J. White and C. Cambridge, | near Charles Bridge, 1790.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* TERRY

Sold at Heartman's Aug. 25, 1926 $121.00.

[120]

The | New-England | Primer | enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for James | White, at Franklin's Head, Court | Street, 1790.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

[121]

The New-England Primer, Much Improved, Containing A Variety Of Easy Lessons For Attaining The True Reading Of English. Philadelphia: Printed by John M'Culloch, for Robert Campbell, 1790.

Evans, 22696.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with Cutts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Joseph Bumstead, | for David West, in Marlboro' Street. | MDCCXCI.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* B. P. L.; CONGRESS

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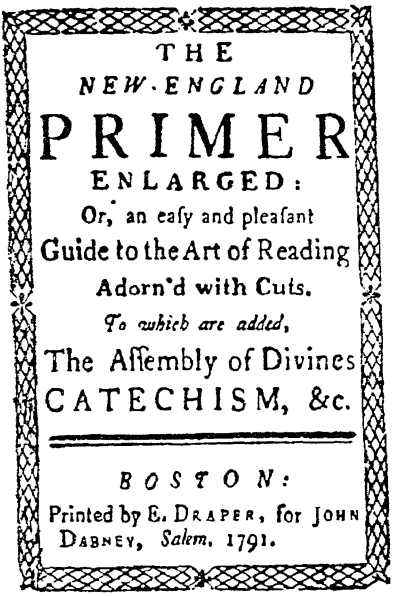
THE
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PRIMER
ENLARGED:
Or, an easy and pleasant
Guide to the Art of Reading
Adorn'd with Cuts.
To which are added,
The Assembly of Divines
CATECHISM, &c.

BOSTON:
Printed by E. DRAPER, for JOHN
DABNEY, Salem. 1791.

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The | New-England | Primer | enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for John | Dabney, Salem, 1791.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* E. I.

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The | New-England | Primer | (enlarged and much improved) | for the more easy attaining the | True reading of English. | to which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed for Benjamin Johnson. | M, DCC, XCI.

40 leaves, [A]-F, in alternate eights and fours; G, 4 leaves (last blank). *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

Tuttle Catalogue 1922 $90.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added |

1791 The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Glasgow: | Printed by David Niven; | For James Duncan, Bookseller, Trongate.| MDCCXCI.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights; 80 numbered pages.

Copies: BATES

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining | the true reading of English. | To | which is added, | The Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed and Sold | by Nathaniel Coverly. | MDCCXCI.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: B. P. L.; N. Y. P. L.; A. A. S.; HUNTINGTON

Burnham's Catalogue 1898, 1902 $65.00. Goodspeed's Catalogue 1927, 1928, 1929, $50.00. (All three offerings of Goodspeed's the same copy, now A. A. S.)

[127]

The New-England Primer, (Enlarged And Improved). To Which Is Added, The Assembly's Catechism. Baltimore: Printed and sold by David Graham, 1791.

David Graham, after serving a six years apprenticeship with Hall and Sellers, Philadelphia, opened a Printing Office in Baltimore, in June, 1791.

Evans, 23597.

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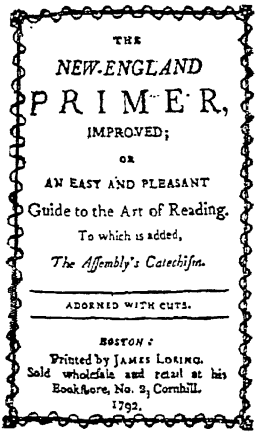
The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The | Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by Nath. Patten | M.DCC,XCII.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: ROSENBACH; PEQUOT L.

When thou prayest, enter into thy closet and, when thou hast shut thy door, pray to thy Father which is in secret, and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly.

☞ My son, know thou the God of thy father, and serve him with a perfect heart, and with a willing mind; for the Lord searcheth all hearts, and understandeth all the imaginations of the thoughts: if thou seek him, he will be found of thee: but if thou forsake him, he will cast thee off for ever. *David to Solomon.*



THE
NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER,
IMPROVED;
OR
AN EASY AND PLEASANT
Guide to the Art of Reading.
To which is added,
The Assembly's Catechism.

ADORNED WITH CUTS.

BOSTON:
Printed by JAMES LORING.
Sold wholesale and retail at his Bookstore, No. 2, Cornhill.
1792.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Printed by James Loring. | Sold wholesale and retail at his | Bookstore, No. 2, Cornhill. | 1792.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* CLEMENTS

Goodspeed's Catalogue 1901 $20.00.

[130]

The New-England Primer improved, for the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added the Assembly of Divines Catechism. Hudson: Printed by Ashbel Stoddard. 1792.

Evans, 24573; not in Trumbull.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Middletown: | Printed by Moses H. Woodward. | M,DCC,XCIII.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

Heartman's sale 1916 $40.00.

[132]

1793 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | Or, an easy and pleasant Guide to the | Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is Added, The Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Boston: Printed by Nathaniel Coverly, for | William P. Blake, No. 59 | Cornhill, 1793.

28 leaves, A in fours, B-D in eights. *Copies:* HARVARD

[133]

The New-England Primer, Amended And Improved; By The Author Of The Grammatical Institute (Noah Webster, Junior). Containing Besides What Is Usually Put In A Primer, A Large Number Of Moral And Entertaining Lessons For Children; Proverbs And Maxims; A Religious Dialogue; A Variety Of Entertaining Stories. Adorn'd With Emblematical Engravings, Spiritual Songs, &c. &c. &c. Hartford: Printed by Elisha Babcock, for John Babcock. 1793.

Evans, 25866; Trumbull, 1149.

[134]

The Good old genuine New-England Primer. Adorned with cuts. Catskill-Landing: Printed by Mackay Croswell & Co. 1793.

Evans, 25865.

[135]

The New-England Primer Improved, For The More Easy Attaining The True Reading Of English. To Which Is Added, The Assembly Of Divines Catechism. New-Brunswick (New-Jersey): Printed by Abraham Blauvelt, in Albany-Street, 1794.

Evans, 27367.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true Reading | of English. | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New York: Printed By G. Forman, for | Robert Macgill Book Seller, | No. 105, Maiden Lane.—1794.

36 leaves A-C in twelves (last 4 leaves lacking).

Hurst sale 1904 $12.00. *Copies:* CONGRESS

[137]

The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | For the More easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, the Assembly of Divines Catechism. | with other useful and pleasing Matter. | Litchfield: | Printed by Collier & Buel, 1794. 1795

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

[138]

The New-England Primer, Enlarged And Improved; Or, An Easy And Pleasant Guide To The Art Of Reading. Adorned With Cuts. Also The Church Catechism. Newfield: Printed and sold by Beach and Jones. 1795.

Evans, 29158.

[139]

The | New England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | Or, An Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned With Cuts. | Also The | Catechism. | Printed at Boston, By Thomas Hall | Sold by him, and at the several Bookstores in | town.—1795.

32 leaves, [A] B-H in fours. *Copies:* B. P. L.; A. A. S. BATES; CONGRESS; HUNTINGTON; PEQUOT L.; HARVARD; N. Y. P. L.

There seem to be several variations of this Primer known. Copies belonging to Mr. Bates, Congress and Pequot Library collate: [A] B in sixteens. Copies in Boston Public Library and N. Y. P. L. collate [A] and B in eights, E and F in fours, G in sixes and H in twos. Copies in A. A. S. and Huntington L. collate [A] B in eights, E-H in fours.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New-London: | Printed by James Springer, for | John Trumbull, Norwich. | 1795.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* W. H. S.

[141]

1795 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New London: Printed by James Springer, For | Thomas C. Green. | 1795.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HARVARD

[142]

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved. | Or, an easy and pleasant Guide to the | Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Amherst, New-Hampshire. | Printed & sold by N. Coverly & Son. | 1795.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* U. O. P.; A. A. S.

[143]

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. | MDCCXCV.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HARVARD; STONE

[144]

The | New-England | primer | enlarged and improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Thomas Fleet, junior, | MDCCXCV.

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights. *Copies:* MILTON P. L.; TISTOFA

[145]

The New England Primer, Adorned With Cuts. Philadelphia, Printed by W. Young, No. 52 South Second the Corner of Chestnut-street, 1795.

An issue of this Primer is advertised on the last leaf of: *Sermons to Children:* to which are added Short Hymns, Suited to the Subjects. By a Lady. Philadelphia, W. Young, 1795. (This book is not listed by Evans.)

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The | New-England | Primer | enlarged and improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Thomas Fleet, junior, | MDCCXCV.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.; B. P. L.

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The | New-England | Primmer; | Improved, | For The More Easy Attaining The True | Reading Of English. | To Which Is Added, | The | Assembly Of Divine's | Catechism. | Springfield, | Printed by Edward Gray. | M,DCC,XCV.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To Which Is Added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | New York: | Printed For John Reid. | MDCCXCV.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* HARVARD

[149]

The New-England Primer, improved, for the more easy attaining the true reading of English. To which is added, The Assembly of Divines Catechism. Hudson: Printed by Ashbel Stoddard, 1795.

Evans, 29154.

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The | New-England Primer; | much improved. | Containing, A | Variety of easy Lessons. | for | Attaining the true Reading of English. | Germantown | Printed in the Year | 1796.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* ROSENBACH

Probably printed by Michael Billmeyer, who succeeded Christopher Sower.

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1796 The New-England Primer; | much improved. | Containing, A | Variety of easy Lessons. | For | Attaining the true Reading of English. | Germantown | Printed in the Year | 1796.

12 leaves, first and last blank. *Copies:* HETRICH

Evidently an abridged issue of the foregoing.

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The | New-England | Primer | (Enlarged and much improved) | For the more easy attaining the | True Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed by Charles Cist, No. 104, in | Second-street, near Race-street, 1796.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. Signature C wrongly imposed. *Copies:* STONE

[153]

The New-England Primer, Or An Easy And Pleasant Guide To The Art Of Reading. Adorned With Cuts. To Which Is Added, The Assembly of Divines' Catechism. Boston: Printed for William P. Blake, at the Boston Book-Store, No. 59 Cornhill. 1796. "By the gross, dozen or single."

Evans, 30846.

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The New England Primer . . . . . Washington, Pa. 1796.

No issue located but printed there according to advertisement in *Western Telegraph* October 18, 1796.

[155]

The New England Primer, Or An Easy And Pleasant Guide To The Art Of Reading. Adorned With Cuts. To Which Is Added, The Assembly Of Divines' Catechism. Printed for Edmund M. Blunt, at the Newburyport Book-Store. 1796. "By the groce, dozen or single."

Evans, 30849.

[156]

The New-England | Primer, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Shorter Catechism. | Also, | Some Short and Easy Questions for Children, Etc. | New York: | Printed and sold by J. Harrisson, at | his book-store and printing- | office, No. 3, Peck-slip. 1796. 1796

80 pages, [A] B in sixteens, C in eights. *Copies:* STONE

THE
NEWENGLAND
PRIMER,
MUCH ENLARGED,
And better adapted to the Use of
CHILDREN.
TO WHICH IS ADDED,
The Assembly's Catechism.

LANCASTER,
PRINTED AND SOLD BY W. & R.
DICKSON, IN KINGSTREET,
1796.

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The | Newengland | Primer, | much enlarged, | And better adapted to the Use of | Children. | to which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Lancaster, | printed and sold by W. & R. | Dickson, in Kingstreet, | 1796.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* DUNCAN

[158]

1796 The New-England Primer (Enlarged And Much Improved), For The More Easy Attaining The True Reading Of English. Adorned With Cuts. To Which Is Added, The Assembly's Catechism. Carlisle: Printed by George Kline, for A. Loudon. (April 13, 1796.)

Evans, 34184.

[159]

The | New-England Primer; | Much Improved. | Containing, | A Variety of easy Lessons, | For | Attaining the true reading of English. | Philadelphia: | Printed By T. Dobson, At The Stone | House, No. 41, S. second street. | 1797.

36 leaves, A-B in twelves, C in eights, D in fours.

Copies: A. A. S.; B. P. L.; W. L.; E. I.; CONGRESS; HARVARD; BATES; HUNTINGTON; TISTOFA

1902 Libbie's $9.00; 1904 French sale $11.00; 1904 Goodspeed's $20.00; 1929 Goodspeed's $25.00.

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The New-England Primer Amended And Improved; By The Author Of The Grammatical Institute (Noah Webster, Junior.) Containing Besides What Is Usually Put In A Primer, A Large Number Of Moral And Entertaining Lessons For Children; Proverbs And Maxims; A Religious Dialogue; A Variety Of Entertaining Stories. Adorn'd With Emblematical Engravings, Spiritual Songs, &c. &c. &c. Hartford: Printed by Elisha Babcock, for John Babcock. 1797.

Evans, 32527.

[161]

The New-England Primer, Or An Easy and Pleasant Guide To The Art Of Reading. Wilmington: Printed by Peter Brynberg. 1797.

Evans, 32531.

[162]

The New-England | Primer, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English, | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly of Divines | Shorter Catechism. | Also | Some short and easy | Questions for Children, | &c. &c. &c. | New-York: | Printed and sold, wholesale and retail by | John Harrisson, at his Printing Office | and Book Store, No. 3 Peck-Slip. | 1797. | Price Six Cents.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves; 71 numbered pages.

Copies: CONGRESS

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Suffield: | Printed by H. & O. Farnsworth, | For Oliver D. & I. Cooke. | 1798.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* BATES

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The New-England Primer Amended and Improved; By The Author Of The Grammatical Institute (Noah Webster, Junior). Containing Besides What Is Usually Put In A Primer, A Large Number of Moral And Entertaining Lessons For Children; Proverbs and Maxims; A Religious Dialogue; A Variety Of Entertaining Stories. Adorn'd With Emblematical Engravings, Spiritual Songs, &c. &c. &c. Hartford: Printed and sold by Elisha Babcock. 1798.

Evans, 34180.

[165]

The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The | Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Suffield: | Printed by Gray & Albro, | For Henry Dwier, Hartford, Ten Rods | North of the Court-House. | M,DCC,XCVIII.

32 leaves. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

Evans, 34190.

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1798 The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | catechism. | Suffield: | Printed by H. & O. Farnsworth, | 1798.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

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The New-England Primer Improved, and Arranged as a First Book for Children. With the Catechism of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Together with Morning and Evening Prayers, &c. Baltimore: Printed by W. Pechin, No. 15. Baltimore-Street. 1798.

A-C in twelves; 72 pages. *Copies:* A. A. S.

Main title of A. A. S. copy missing. Second title, at p. [49]: The | Catechism | of the | Protestant Episcopal | Church, | together with | Morning and Evening | Prayers, &c. | Baltimore: | Printed by W. Pechin, No. 15. | Baltimore-Street.

Evans 34181 probably took this title from an advertisement in the *Telegraph and Daily Advertiser,* April 12, 1798 which reads "Just published, | The New England Primer, | Improved and arranged, as the first book for children, by Henry S. Keatinge. No. 158, Baltimore Street. | This primer is printed on a large new type, and a beautiful strong paper. Booksellers and merchants in the country, may be supplied with any quantity, bound or in quires, as he has printed a large number, and intends keeping the form standing for some time."

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The | New-England Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | New-York: | Printed for S. Stephens, | 1798.

71 pages, [A], B, C in twenty-fours. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

Sold April 5, 1934 at American Art Association for $120.00.

[169]

The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for James | White, at Franklin's Head, | Court-Street, 1798.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: N. Y. P. L.; BATES; PEQUOT L.; HARVARD; STONE

1904 Hurst Sale $28.00; 1910 Hollingsworth Sale at Libbie's $17.00; 1930 Heartman's $46.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper for James | White, at Franklin's Head, | Court-Street, 1799.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* STONE

Sold at Anderson's May 17, 1923 $40.00.

[171]

The | New-England Primer; | much improved. | containing, | A Variety of easy Lessons, | for | Attaining the true reading of English. | Philadelphia: | printed By T. Dobson, at the Stone | House, No. 41, S. Second Street. | 1799.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

[172]

The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Glasgow: | Printed by David Niven, | For J. & A. Duncan, and J. Shaw, Booksellers. | M,DCC,XCIX.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* MRS. B. W. ROBBINS

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The | New-England | Primmer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To Which Is Added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | New York: | Printed for Naphtali Judah. | 1799.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* CONGRESS

1799

THE

NEW ENGLAND

PRIMMER;

IMPROVED,

For the more easy attaining the true reading of English.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

THE

Assembly of Divine's

CATECHISM.

NORWICH:

Printed and Sold by JOHN STERRY.

M,DCC,XCIX.

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The | New England | Primmer; | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true read- | ing of English. | To which is added, | The | Assembly of Divine's | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed and Sold by John Sterry. | M,DCC,XCIX.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES

Goodspeed's catalogue 1901 $30.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English | To which is added | The | Assembly of Divines' Catechism. | Suffield: | Printed by Edward Gray, | For Nathaniel Patten, Hartford, | Opposite the North Presbyte- | rian Church | MDCCXCIX.

24 leaves, [A] B-C in eights. *Copies:* M. H. S.; N. Y. P. L.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New York: | Printed for T. & J. Swords. | 1799.

Copies: NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New England | Primer | improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English | To which is added | the | Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Catskill | Printed by M. Croswell | Albany | 1799.

No collation available, offered to the compiler.

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for James | White, at Franklin's Head, | Court-Street, 1799.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

Perhaps identical with No. 170.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Printed at Albany, for | Thomas, Andrews, & Penniman, | 1799.

36 leaves, [A] B-F in sixes (lacks A1). *Copies:* ROSENBACH

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by Hudson & Goodwin. | 1800.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* BATES; C. H. S.

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1800 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Windham: | printed by John Byrne. | 1800.

36 leaves, [A] B-F in eights and fours alternately.

Copies: BATES

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechisms. | With other useful and pleasing Matter. | Hartford: | Printed by John Babcock, | 1800.

32 leaves, [A] B in sixteens.

Copies: BATES; A. A. S.; ROSENBACH

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Newport: | Printed by | Oliver Farnsworth, | 1800.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* R. I. H. S.; N. Y. P. L.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | Being an easy method to teach | young children | The English Language. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines', and Episcopal | catechisms. | Mount-Pleasant: | Printed by Russel Canfield, | For D. Smith, No. 70 Vesey street, and C. | Brown, 70 Water street, N. York, 1801.

36 leaves, [A] in twelves, B in sixteens, C in eights.

Copies: PEQUOT L.

At Hurst Sale 1904 $1.00.

THE

NEW-ENGLAND 1801

PRIMER,

Improved and adapted to the Use of SCHOOLS.

By NOAH WEBSTER, Jun. *Esq.*

Designed as an Introduction to the AMERICAN SPELLING BOOK.

Embellished with Cuts.

HUDSON:

Printed by ASHBEL STODDARD,

M,DCCCI.

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The | New-England | Primer. | Improved and adapted to the Use of | Schools. | By Noah Webster, Jun. Esq. | Designed as an Introduction to the | American Spelling Book. | Embellished with Cuts. | Hudson: | Printed by Ashbel Stoddard, | M,DCCCI.

48 leaves, [A], E, G, in eights, A2 in twelves, C, D, F, in fours. *Copies:* B. P. L.; Stone

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed for T. & J. Swords. | 1801.

71 pages. *Copies:* Wooster; A. A. S.

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1801 New England Primer enlarged and much improved for the more easy attaining the true reading of English to which is added The Assembly's Catechism. Philadelphia: Printed for James Cruikshank, No. 87 Market street, 1801.

Title supplied through Evans for first edition of this book.

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The | New-England | Primer | (Enlarged and much improved) For the more easy attaining the | True reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed and sold by Joseph & James | Cruikshank, No. 87, High-Street. | MDCCCII.

36 leaves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

Heartman's Auction Sale 1932.

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The | New-England Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | or, | an easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading. | also, the | Catechism. | Charlestown: | Printed and sold by S. Etheridge. | 1802.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours.

Copies W. L.; CONGRESS; B. P. L.; STONE; A. A. S.; M. H. S.; TISTOFA

1932 Goodspeed's catalogue $15.00. 1934 Heartman's sale $4.00.

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The | New England | Primer, | Improved: | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English | Together with the Assembly of Divines Shorter Catechism. | To which is added | The Rev. I. Watts' Catechism for | Children. | New Haven: | Printed and Sold by Wm. W. Morse, | 1802.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours. *Copies:* A. A. S.

Heartman's sale Nov. 6, 1926 $23.50; 1928 Anderson's $29.00.

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New-England | Primer, | enlarged and improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the art of reading. | Adorned with cuts. | Also, the | Catechism. | Printed at Salem. | 1802. **1802**

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* E. I.

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New England | Primer | Enlarged and Improved | Or, An Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the art of Reading. | Adorned With Cuts | Also The | Catechism. | Printed at Salem | 1802.

24 leaves, [A] B-C in eights. *Copies:* DUNCAN; E. I.

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The | New England Primer, | Much Improved. | Containing | A Variety Of Lessons, | For | Attaining the true reading of English. | Washington Pa.: | Printed by John Israel. | 1802.

12 leaves, A in eight, B in four. *Copies:* CONGRESS

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Wrentham: | Printed by | Nathaniel Heaton, Jun. | 1802.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.; TISTOFA Hurst Sale 1904 $3.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism, | With other pleasing and useful matter. | Hartford: | Printed by John Babcock. 1802.

63 pages, signature B on page 17; no other signatures.
Copies: HARVARD; BATES

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, |

1803

The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism, | With other pleasing and useful matter. | Hartford: | Printed for Oliver D. Cooke, 1802.

63 pages, signature B on page 17; no other signatures.
Copies: A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The | Assembly of Divine's | Catechism, | Suffield: | Printed by Edward Gray, | 1803.

32 leaves, [A] in eights, B-C in twelves.
Copies: BATES; A. A. S.; STONE

Heartman Sale 1930 $21.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by Lincoln & Gleason, | for selves, and Hudson & Goodwin. | 1803.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* W. L.; BATES; STONE

1926 Heartman Sale $11.00.

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The New England Primer. . . . . Utica, 1803.

Advertised "Just printed and for sale" in the September 19th, 1803 issue of the *Patriot,* six cents each, fifty cents per dozen. Probably printed in Boston, with Merrell & Seward, on title page. (See *An Oneida County Printer,* by John Camp Williams, N. Y., 1906).

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | True reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Glasgow, | Pinted [sic] by J. and M. Robertson. | 1803.

40 leaves, A to D in eights. *Copies:* HARVARD

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | N. Y.; Printed for John Tiebout, | No. 246, Water-Street. | 1803. 1804

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd With Cuts. | to which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Thomas Fleet. | MDCCCIV.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.; ROSENBACH Hurst Sale 1904 $1.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged And Improved; | Or, An Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned With Cuts. | Also The | Catechism. | Leominster, Mass. | Printed By Adams & Wilder. | For Robert B. Thomas, Ster. | Sold by him, and the Booksellers in | general. 1804.

32 leaves, [A] B in sixteens.

Copies: HARVARD; STONE; A. A. S.; TISTOFA Henkel's 1929 $8.00; Heartman's 1934 $6.50.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | being an easy method to teach | young children | The English Language. | to which is added, | The Assembly of Divines', and Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed for, and sold by Evert Duyckinck, | No. 110, Pearl Street. | 1804.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves, 71 numbered pages.

Copies: NOT AVAILABLE

Heartman's 1917 $16.00.

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The New England Primer Improved. Hudson: Ashbel Stoddard, 1804.

This is offered on the back page of *An Hour's Amusement,* Hudson: Ashbel Stoddard, 1804.

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1805 The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the assembly of divines' | Catechism. | Albany:—Printed by | Whiting, Backus & Whiting, | And sold Wholesale and Retail at their Store, | No. 45 State-Street. | 1805.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves, 72 numbered pages.

Copies: St. L. P. L.; Bates; M. S. H.; N. Y. S. L.; Duncan

Copy in Duncan's collection collates: A, B, b in fours: A2, B2, b2 in eights.

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The | New-England | Primer | (Enlarged And Much Improved) | For the more easy attaining the | True Reading Of English | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly's Catechism | Philadelphia: | Printed by T. and William Bradford, | Booksellers and Stationers, No. 2 | South Front Street. | 1805.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves. *Copies:* Bates

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | New York: | Printed by Ming and Young, | No. 102, Water-Street. | 1805.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* Pequot L.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed for John C. Totten. | 1805.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves; 71 numbered pages.

Copies: Bates

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The New-England Primer Improved. New York: Printed by Deare and Andrews, 1805.

36 leaves, Hurst sale, No. 718, Nov. 28, 1904. $2.50. Bought by Cushing. All trace lost.

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The New-England Primer, improved. . . . . Danbury: Printed by John C. Gray, 1805. **1806**

Title supplied through Evans for first edition of this book.

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The | New-England | Primer, | or an | easy and pleasant guide | to the | art of Reading. | To which is added, | the Catechism. | Ornamented with cuts. | Dover, N. H. | Printed for the booksellers | 1806. |

32 leaves. *Copies:* P. L. DOVER, N. H.; N. H. S. L.

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The | New-England | Primer; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the | catechism. | Walpole, N. H. | Printed for | Thomas and Thomas, | By G. W. Nichols. | 1806.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; B. P. L.; W. L.; R. F. L.; N. Y. P. L.; HUNTINGTON; CONGRESS

Hurst Sale 1904 $6.00; Heartman's 1934 $2.00.

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The | New-England | Primer; | Or, | An easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | Walpole N. H. | Printed by | Thomas and Thomas. | 1806.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* HARVARD; TISTOFA

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Northampton: | Printed by T. M. Pomroy, | For S. & E. Butler. | 1806.

48 leaves, [A] B-D in twelves.

Copies: B. P. L.; FORBES L.; STONE; E. I.; TISTOFA

Deane Sale, Libbie's 1898 $17.00.

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1806 The | New-England | Primer, | improved: | for the more easy attaining of the | true reading of english. | To which is added | the assembly of divines' | catechism. | Troy, N. Y. | Printed and sold | By Wright, Goodenow, & Stockwell, | at The Rensselaer Book-Store | 1806.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* B. P. L.; A. A. S.

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The New-England Primer. . . . . Boston, 1806.
Libbie sale, June 19, 1902.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Springfield: | Printed For Isaiah Thomas, Jr. | Worcester. | Henry Brewer, Printer. —1807.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. Leaf E wrongly marked C.

Copies: H. S. o. P.; B. P. L.; A. A. S.; CONGRESS; MABBOTT; HUNTINGTON; HARVARD; STONE

1898 Deane sale $19.00; 1901 Goodspeed's $15.00; 1907, 1924 Burnham's $10.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Springfield: | Printed for Etteridge & Bliss | No. 12, Cornhill Boston. | [torn] wer, Printer—1807.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* MABBOTT

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The | New England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining | the true Reading of | English. | to which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | catechism. | Greenfield: | printed by J. Denio, | for Bryant & Denio. | 1807.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves.

Copies: DUNCAN; N. Y. H. S.; ROSENBACH; N. Y. P. L.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or an easy and pleasant Guide to the Art of | Reading. | Adorned with Cuts | Also | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed and Sold by | Thomas Hubbard & Son. | 1807. **1808**

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The New-England Primer Improved. Troy, N. Y. Printed and sold by Wright, Goodenow and Stockwell, 1807.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. Hurst sale, No. 723, Nov. 28, 1904 $1.50.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | With other useful and pleasing matter. | Middletown: | Printed for Frederick Spencer. | 1808.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves.

Copies: BATES; HARVARD; CONGRESS; A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer | (Enlarged And Much Improved) | For the more easy attaining the | True Reading Of English | To Which Is Added | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Rinted [sic] By T. And William Bradford, | Booksellers And Stationers, No. 8, | South Front Street. | 1808.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or An Easy And Pleasant Guide To | The Art Of Reading. | Adorned With Cuts. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed by Russell Hubbard. | 1808.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves. *Copies:* CONGRESS

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1808 The | New-England | Primer, | Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the | Catechism. | Massachusetts. | Printed for the Pur- | chaser. | 1808.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: W. H. S.; STONE; A. A. S.; E. I.; TISTOFA

1901 Goodspeed's $7.50; 1904 Hurst sale $1.00; 1932 Heartman's $11.00.

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The | New-England Primer, | improved. | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | [woodcut] | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by Mathew Carey, | No. 122, Market-Street, | 1808.

18 leaves. *Copies:* HARVARD; HUNTINGTON

The reading on the cover differs.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Northampton: | Printed by William Butler. | 1808.

48 leaves, [A] B-D in twelves. *Copies:* WOOSTER; A. A. S.

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The | New England | Primer, | or an | easy and pleasant guide | to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | the Catechism. | Ornamented with Cuts. | Printed for Charles Tappan. | Portsmouth, N. H. | 1809.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* B. P. L.

In Goodspeed's catalogue 1921 at $15.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, or an | Easy and pleasant | guide to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Catechism. | Ornamented with Cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed and sold by W. B. Allen | by the thousand, hundred, dozen | or single. | 1810.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* STONE; TISTOFA

Sold at Hurst sale 1904 at $10.00.

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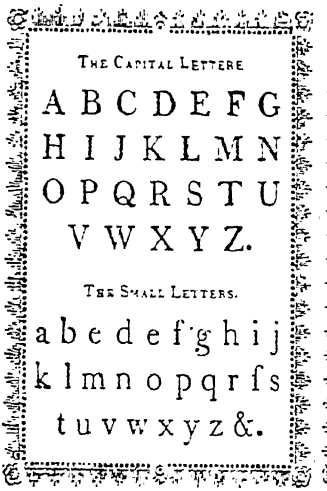
The | New-England Primer, | Improved. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism, | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by Mathew Carey, | No. 122, Market-Street. | 1810. **1810**

18 leaves. *Copies:* PLIMPTON; P. H. S.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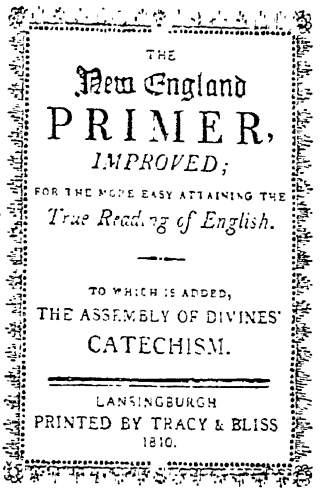
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PRINTED BY TRACY & BLISS
1810.

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The | New England | Primer, | improved; | for the more easy attaining the | True Reading of English. | to which is added, | The Assembly Of Divines' | Catechism. | Lansingburgh | Printed By Tracy & Bliss. | 1810.

36 leaves, [A] C, E in eights, B, D, F in fours.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; PEQUOT L.

Sold at Hurst sale in 1904 $4.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or an Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added, | the | Catechism. | Massachusetts, | Printed for the Pur- | chaser. | 1810.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: W. L.; CONGRESS; HARVARD; STONE; A. A. S.; B. P. L.; TISTOFA

On recto of first leaf are double rows of stars at top and bottom, a cut and ten lines of text; in some bound copies this leaf may be found pasted down.
Heartman's 1932 $11.50.

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The | Newengland | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | to which is added, | the assembly of divines' | and the episcopal | Catechisms. | Utica, (N. Y.) | Printed by Seward and Williams. | 1810.

36 leaves, [A] B-F in sixes. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or An Easy And pleasant Guide To | The Art Of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed by Russel Hubbard. | 1810.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves, 71 numbered pages.
Copies: HARVARD; A. A. S.; STONE

1901 Bang's $12.50.

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The New England Primer. Greenfield (Printed by J. Denio) 1810.

Copy sold at Syria Grotto, Hartford, Ct., Dec. 19, 1929.

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The | New-England | Primer | Or An | Easy and Pleasant | Guide To The Art of | Reading: | To Which Is Added The | Catechism. | Ornamented With Cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed and Sold by W. B. Allen | by the thousand, hundred, dozen | or single. | 1811.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights; last leaf blank.
Copies: B. P. L; PEQUOT L.; HAVERHILL P. L.; A. A. S.

Bang's 1901, $17.50; Goodspeed's 1901, $12.50; Libbie's 1904, $11.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Albany: | Published by E. Backus, | And sold Wholesale and Retail at his Store, No. 45, | State-Street. | 1811. | R. Schermerhorn's print—Troy. **1811**

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To Which Is Added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown: | Printed For Hudson | Goodwin, | By Tertius Dunning. | — 1811.—

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* STONE; BATES

Gerhardt's 1920 $5.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | Brooklyn: | Printed by Thomas Kirk. | 1811.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.; CONGRESS

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The | New-England | Primer. | Or an Easy and Pleasant Guide | to the Art of Reading. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | and the Episcopal | Catechisms. | New York: | Printed by G. Bunce, for | Samuel A. Burtus, Book-Seller | and Stationer, No. 19 Peck-Slip, | Corner of Water Street. | 1811.

36 leaves. *Copies:* L. I. H. S.; HARVARD

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The | New-England | Primer. | Or an easy and pleasant guide | to the art of reading. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | and the Episcopal | Catechisms. | New York: | Printed by G. Bunce, for | Thomas A. Ronalds, sold | Wholesale & retail, 188 Pearl-st. | 1811.

36 leaves, [A] B to I in fours. *Copies:* STONE

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1811 The | New-England | Primer, | Or An Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which Is Added, | The | Catechism. | Massachusetts, | Printed For The Pur- | chaser. | 1811.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.; HARVARD; N. H. H. S.; STONE; TISTOFA; MABBOTT

Goodspeed's 1901 $12.50; Henkel's 1928 $5.50; Anderson's 1928 $8.00; Heartman's 1934 $7.00.

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The | New-England | Primer; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | adorned with cuts. | to which is added, | the | Catechism. | Walpole, N. H. | Printed by Cheever Felch, | And sold by the single, hundred, | and thousand at his wholesale | Book-Store. | 1811.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON; E. I.

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The New-England Primer. . . . . Pittsburgh: Printed by Cramer, Spear & Eichbaum, 1811.

Title supplied through Evans for first edition of this book.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Glasgow: | Printed by D. M'Kenzie. | For James Gillies, Bookseller. | 1811.

40 leaves, no signatures. 80 pages.

Half title: The | New-England | Primer. | Published only for Exportation.

Copies: A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | or an | easy and pleasant | guide to the art of reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the | Catechism. | Concord, N. H. | Printed by I. and W. R. Hill. | 1812.

32 leaves. *Copies:* P. L. DOVER, N. H.; WOOSTER

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | or an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed by Russell Hubbard. | 1812. **1812**

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; BATES; A. A. S.; STONE; TISTOFA

Hurst sale 1904 $4.00; French sale 1904 $7.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or an Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | Massachusetts, | Printed for the Pur- | chaser. | 1812.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; N. Y. P. L.; CONGRESS; STONE; WEISS

Heartman's 1934 $5.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism | Hartford: | Printed by Hudson and Goodwin. | 1812.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* BATES

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The | New-England | Primer. | Or an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. | Also, | the Assembly of Divines' | and the Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-Haven: | Printed by Walter and Steel. | 1812.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours. *Copies:* B. P. L.; HARVARD

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The | Newengland | Primer, | or, | An Easy And Pleasant | Guide | to the | Art Of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | New edition. | Boston: | Printed and sold by | L. Child, No. 1, West Row. | 1812.

36 leaves, no signatures. *Copies:* HARVARD; BATES; A. A. S.

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1812 The | New-England | Primer | or an | Easy And Pleasant | guide to the art of | Reading: | to which is added the | Catechism. | Ornamented with cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed and sold by W. B. Allen | by the thousand, hundred, dozen | or single. | 1812.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; PLIMPTON; B. P. L.; A. A. S.; N. Y. P. L.; HUNTINGTON

1902, Goodspeed's $12.50; 1904 Same $6.00; 1914 Libbie's $4.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | or an | Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the art of | Reading. | To which is added the | Catechism. | Ornamented with cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed and sold by W. B. & H. G. | Allen, by the thousand, hun- | dred, dozen or single. | 1812.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* E. I.; CONGRESS

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or, | An Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with Cuts. | Utica: | Printed by Seward & Williams. | 1812.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* MABBOTT

Heartman's 1925 $10.00

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The New-England primer improved. To which is added the shorter catechism. Wilmington, Robert Porter, 1812.

71 pages.

Ford, page 31. Congress has card marked but not found Jan. 12, 1912.

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Beauties | Of The | New-England Primer. | New-York: | Printed And Sold By S. Wood, | At the juvenile Book-store, | No. 357, Pearl-street. | 1812.

28 pages, no signatures. *Copies:* CONGRESS

1914 Libbie's $1.50.

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The | New-England | Primer, | or an | Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | Concord, N. H. | Published and sold by I. and W. R. Hill, at their Book- | Store—1813. 1813

24 leaves, [A] B in twelves.

Copies: B. P. L.; E. I.; STONE; W. L.; N. Y. P. L.; B. A.; A. A. S.; N. H. H. S.; BATES; ROSENBACH; N. H. STATE L.

Pequot Library, Essex Institute, New York Public Library, Harvard College, American Antiquarian Society have copies with imprint on cover: Sold at the Bookstore of | Isaac Hill, | Concord. | 1818.

American Antiquarian Society, Boston Public Library, Dr. Rosenbach and Boston Athenaeum have copies with imprint on cover: Sold at the Town and Country Bookstore of | Cushing & Jewett, | Baltimore. | 1818.

1926 Heartman's (cover date 1818) $12.00; 1928 Anderson's $7.00; 1934 Heartman's $2.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | or, an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. | Also, | the Assembly of Divines | and the Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed by C. W. Bunce, for | Smith and Forman, | No. 195 and 213 Greenwich Street. | 1813.

36 leaves, A-I in fours; 71 numbered pages. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer | or an | Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the art of | Reading: | To which is added the | Catechism. | Ornamented with cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed and sold by Horatio G. | Allen, by the thousand. | hundred, dozen, or single. | 1813.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: W. L.; PEQUOT L.; WOOSTER; HARVARD; E. I.; WEISS

1901 Goodspeed's $12.50; Libbie's 1904 $5.00; Heartman's 1934 $3.00.

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1813 The | New-England | Primer, | Or an | Easy and pleasant | Guide to the art of reading. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | Concord, N. H. | Published and sold by Daniel Cooledge, at his Book- | store—1813. | (I. and W. R. Hill, Printers.)

24 leaves, [A] B in twelves.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; CONGRESS; STONE; BATES; A. A. S.

One copy is in original wrappers. Printing on cover reads: Concord Toy. | No. 4 | The New England Primer, &c.

Copy in the possession of Wilbur M. Stone and copies in A. A. S. and Library of Congress carry on their brown or pink paper covers: Concord Toy. | No. 3. | The New-England Primer.

Libbie's 1904 $5.50; Heartman's 1934 $9.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the True Read- | ing of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Pittsfield: | Printed by Phinehas Allen, | 1813.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* B. A.

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The | New-England | Primer | or an | easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of | Reading: | To which is added the | Catechism. | Ornamented with cuts | Haverhill, (Mass) | Printed and sold by | Nathan Burrill, | by the thousand, hundred, | dozen or single. | 1813.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

The date is indistinct.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the More easy Attaining the true | Reading of English. | to which is added, | The Assembly Of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed for D. Longworth, No. 11, Park. | 1813.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves; 71 numbered pages.

G. W. F. Blanchfield $10.00. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown: | Printed for Frederick Spencer. | 1813.

48 leaves, [A] B-D in twelves. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New-England | Primer, | or an easy and pleasant Guide to | the Art of Reading. | Also, | the assembly of Divines | and the episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Published by Evert Duyckinck. | No. 102 Pearl-street. | 1813.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.; STONE

Sold at Libbie sale in 1900 for $3.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or an Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the | Catechism. | Massachusetts, | Printed for the Pur- | chaser. | 1814.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown: | Printed for Frederick Spencer. | 1814.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* STONE; W. L.

Copy of W. Macey Stone collates A-C in fours, A2-C2 in eights.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Northampton: | Printed by William Butler. | 1814.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves. *Copies:* CONGRESS; A. A. S.; STONE

1906 Anderson's $2.75; 1929 Goodspeed's $12.50.

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1814 The | New-England | Primer; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | Walpole, N. H. | Printed by I. Thomas & Co. | And sold by the single, hundred, | and thousand at their wholesale | Book-Store. | 1814.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: C. H. S.; W. L.; HUNTINGTON; N. Y. P. L.; BATES; B. P. L.; M. H. S.; HARVARD; WALPOLE TOWN L.; A. A. S.; PLIMPTON; YALE; PEQUOT L.; CONGRESS; W. H. S.; STONE; B. M.; N. H. S. L.; ROSENBACH; N. Y. H. S.; TERRY; TISTOFA

A dozen records from $20.00 at Hudnut sale 1926 to $3.50 at Heartman's 1934.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed and Sold by T. & J. Swords, | No. 160 Pearl-Street. | 1814.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New-England | Primer; | Or, an easy and pleasant | guide to | the art of reading. | Also | The Assembly of Divines | And The Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed by C. W. Bunce, for | Samuel A. Burtus, | Bookseller & Stationer, | Corner of Peckslip and Water-Street. | 1814.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; ROSENBACH

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The | New-England Primer | Abridged, | or an easy introduction to the | Art of Reading. | Also, | The Westminster Assembly's | Shorter Catechism. | Colchester: | Published by T. M. Skinner & Co. | 1814.

12 leaves, Sig. 1-3 in fours, 24 pages and covers.

Copies: A. A. S.

Goodspeed, Feb. 1927 $15.00 (A. A. S.).

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Beauties | of the | New-England Primer. | [woodcut] | New-York: | Printed and sold by Samuel Wood, | At The Juvenile Book-Store, | No. 357, Pearl-Street. | —1814. 1815

29 pages and cover. *Copies:* ROSENBACH

Hurst sale 1904 $5.50.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Printed by N. Willis, 76, State-Street | 1815.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: A. A. S.; DOWNING; BATES; B. P. L.; STONE; MABBOTT

1901 Goodspeed's $15.00; 1914 Libbie's $1.00; 1926 Heartman's $12.00; 1928 Henkel's $1.75; 1928 Anderson's $8.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | or an easy and pleasant | guide to the art of | reading; | To which is added the | Catechism. | Ornamented with cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed and sold by | Burrill & Tileston | by the thousand, hundred, | dozen, or single. | 1814.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* E. I.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Printed by N. Willis, 76, State-Street. | Sold by Lincoln & Edmands, | No. 53, Cornhill.—1815.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

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Beauties | of the | New-England | Primer. | New-York: | Printed and sold by Samuel Wood, | at the Juvenile Book-Store, | no. 357, Pearl-Street. | 1815.

29 pages and cover. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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1815 The New England Primer Improved. Glasgow: Published for Exportation. 1815.

Paper wrappers. pp. 80.

Sold at Hurst sale, No. 737 in 1904 for $2.50.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | And adapted to the use of Schools. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | —Stockbridge: | Printed by Milo Smith & Co. | For John G. Stanley, Lenox | 1815.

24 leaves, [A] B in twelves. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed and sold by T. & J. Swords, | No. 160 Pearl-Street. | 1815.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: W. L.; PLIMPTON; N. Y. P. L.; HARVARD; A. A. S.; ROSENBACH

1903 Goodspeed's $5.00; Heartman's 1926 $15.00.

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The | New England Primer; | much improved. | Containing | a variety of easy lessons, | for | attaining the | true reading of English. | [woodcut] | Philadelphia, | printed and sold by John Bioren, | No. 88, Chesnut Street. | 1815.

35 leaves, [A] B in twelves, C eleven. *Copies:* CLEMENTS

1910 Rhoads $6.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved: | or, | an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with Cuts. | Greenfield: | Printed by Denio & Phelps . . . . 1815. | Sold wholesale and retail at their | Bookstore.

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New England Primer | Improved | For easy attaining | The true Reading of English | to which is added | the Assemblys Shorter Catechism. | Also | Some Short & easy | Questions for Children. | Philadelphia | printed for booksellers. | 1815. 1816

No collation available. Title supplied through P. L. Passavant.

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The New England Primer . . . Boston: J. Loring 1815.

Merwin sale, April 20, 1910.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved | For the more easy attaining the | True reading of English. | To which is added | the Assembly of Divines' Catechism. | Glasgow: | Lumsden & Son. | 1815.

40 leaves, no signatures; 80 pages. *Copies:* PEQUOT L.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | the Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Glasgow: | Published for Exportation, | By Lumsden & Son. | 1815.

40 leaves, no signatures; 80 pages. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

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The | New England | Primer, | much enlarged and better | adapted to the use | of children. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Carlisle: | Printed by A. Loudon. | 1816.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* B. P. L.

Title on cover varies slightly from above.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | for the more easy attaining the | True Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Lansingburgh: Printed by Tracy & Bliss. | 1816.

36 leaves, [A] C, E in eights, [B] D, F in fours.

Copies: A. A. S.; STONE; ROSENBACH; HARVARD

Libbie's 1908 for less than $3.00.

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1816 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | or an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed by Russell Hubbard. | 1816.

36 leaves, [A] B in eighteens.

Copies: BATES; W. L.; CONGRESS; STONE; A. A. S.; ROSENBACH; MABBOTT

1904 Hurst sale $9.00; 1926 Hudnut sale $6.00; 1926 Heartman's $12.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved: | For the more easy attaining of the | True Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Albany, | Printed by Webster and Skinners. | 1816.

36 leaves, [A] B-H [I] in fours.

Copies: CONGRESS; A. A. S.; YALE

In Goodspeed's, 1927, 1929 at $15.00

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The | New England Primer; | Much Improved. | Containing | A Variety of Easy Lessons, | For | Attaining the | True Reading of English | Philadelphia | Printed and Sold by John Bioren, | no. 88, Chestnut Street. | 1816.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. Blue wrappers with title on front wrapper. *Copies:* STONE

Heartman's 1926 $12.00; Anderson's 1928 $12.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide to | the Art of Reading, | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with Cuts. | Greenfield: | Printed by Denio & Phelps,—1816 | Sold wholesale and retail at their | Bookstore.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: CLEMENTS; FORBES L.; PLIMPTON; A. A. S.; STONE; WEISS

1904 Hurst sale $21.00; 1926 Hudnut sale $10.00; 1932 Heartman's $6.00; 1934 Heartman's $3.50; Same $4.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or an Easy and Pleasant Guide to the | Art of Reading. | Also, | The Assembly of Divines' and | the Episcopal | Catechisms. New York: | Published by Evert Duyckinck, No. 68 Water-Street. | —1816. **1816**

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours. *Copies:* N. Y. H. S.

THE

New-England Primer,

IMPROVED.

TO WHICH IS ADDED,

THE ASSEMBLY'S CATECHISM.

PHILADELPHIA:

Printed and Sold by MATHEW CAREY,

No. 121, *Chesnut-Street.*

1816.

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The | New-England Primer, | improved. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | [woodcut] | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by Mathew Carey, | No. 121, Chesnut-Street. | 1816.

18 leaves, quired, with signature-mark 2 at foot of page 13.

36 numbered pages. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON; CLEMENTS

Huntington copy has cover-title: The | New England Primer: | or, | An Easy Introduction | To Spelling & Reading. | [woodcut] | Philadelphia: | Printed and Sold by M. Carey & Son, | No. 126, Chesnut Street. | 1818.

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1816 The New England Primer, Improved: or, An Easy and Pleasant Guide to the Art of Reading. To which is added, the Assembly's Catechism. Adorned with Cuts. Windsor: Printed and Published by Pomroy & Hedge, 1816.

32 leaves, [A] B-H in fours. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

American Art Assn. sale Nov. 4, 1926, lacking last 2 leaves $17.50.

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Beauties | of the | New England | Primer. | New-York: | Printed and sold by S. Wood & Sons, | No. 357, Pearl-Street. | 1816.

16 leaves, 29 pages, no signatures. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or, An | Easy And Pleasant Guide | To The | Art Of Reading. | To Which Is Added | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned With Cuts. | Exeter: | Printed by C. Norris & Co. | 1816.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. First and last leaf pasted on cover. *Copies:* A. A. S.; TISTOFA; MABBOTT

Libbie sale, 1904 $5.00; Goodspeed's catalogue 1927, 1929 at $15.00; Heartman's 1934 $5.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown: | Printed for Frederick Spencer. | 1817.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves.

Copies: A. A. S.; HUNTINGTON; BATES; UNIV. OF TENN.; STONE

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Beauties | of the | New-England | Primer. | New-York: | Printed and sold by S. Wood & Sons, | at the Juvenile Book-Store, | No. 261, Pearl-Street. | 1817.

29 pages, original wrappers. *Copies:* A. A. S.; MABBOTT

Heartman's 1931 $6.00; Another 1934 $5.00; Same $6.25.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | for the more easy attaining the | True Reading of English. | to which is added | the assembly of divines' | Catechism. | Ballston Spa: | Printed By J. Comstock. | 1817. 1817

36 leaves, [A] C, E in eights, B, D, F in fours.

Copies: PEQUOT L.

Sold at Hurst sale in 1904 for $0.75.

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The | New England | Primer, | Improved: | For the more easy attaining | The True Reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism; | also, | some short and easy | Questions for Children. | Philadelphia: | Printed for the Booksellers. | 1817.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves; the last 3 leaves blank.

Copies: A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines Catechism. | Newark, (N. J.) | Published by William Tuttle, | And for Sale by him wholesale and retail. | 1817.

36 leaves, 71 pages. [A] B-I in fours. *Copies:* STONE

Sold at Heartman's Nov. 23, 1929 for $18.00.

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The | New-England Primer, | Improved, | for the more easy attaining the | Reading of English. | To which is added the | Assembly's Shorter Catechism: | Also, | Some short and easy lessons | for children. | Trenton: | Printed by George Sherman, | 1817.

36 leaves, [A] in twelve, B in six, C and D2 in fours, C2 in eight and D in two. *Copies:* STONE

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1818 The | New-England | Primmer, | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true Read- | ing of English. | Adorned With Plates. | To which is added, | The Assembly Of Divines' | Catechism. | Albany: | Printed and sold Wholesale and Retail | By G. J. Loomis & Co. | State Sreet. [sic] | 1818.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves; 71 numbered pages.

Copies: B. P. L.; N. Y. P. L.; PLIMPTON; N Y. S. L.; STONE; PEQUOT L.; CONGRESS; A. A. S.; HUNTINGTON

1904 Hurst sale $6.50; 1926 Hudnut sale $4.00; 1929 Heartman's $4.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true Reading | of English. | Adorned wtih Plates. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines', Catechism. | Albany: | Printed by E. & E. Hosford, | And Sold Wholesale and Retail at their Book- | Store, State-Street. | 1818.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true Read- | ing of English. | Adorned with plates. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Albany: | Printed and sold Wholesale and Retail | By G. J. Loomis & Co. | State Street, | 1818.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in fours, A2-C2 in eights.

Copies: STONE; A. A. S.; YALE

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The | New England | Primer, | improved: | For the more easy attaining | the true reading of English. | To which is added, | the Assembly's shorter catechism; | also, | some short and easy | Questions For Children. | Philadelphia: | Printed for the booksellers. | 1818.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* CLEMENTS

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Beauties | of the | New England | Primer. | New York: | Saml Wood & Sons, 1818. **1818**

16 leaves, no signatures; 32 pages. *Copies:* STONE

In Goodspeed's catalogue 1929 at $7.50.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more Easy attaining the True Read- | ing of English. | To which is Added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism.—Pittsfield: | Printed by Phinehas Allen. | 1818.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* B. A.; A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primmer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true Read- | ing of English. | Adorned with plates. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Albany: | Printed and sold Wholesale and Retail | By G. J. Loomis & Co. | State Street. | 1818.

36 leaves, 71 pages [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* CLEMENTS

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Newark, (N. J.) | Published by William Tuttle, | And for Sale by him wholesale and retail. | 1818.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | or, an | Easy and | Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | Sold at the Bookstore of | Isaac Hill, | Concord. 1818.

24 leaves, [A] B in twelves. *Copies:* W. L.

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The | New England Primer; | Much Improved. | Containing | a Variety of easy lessons, | for | Attaining the | True Reading of English. | Philadelphia | Printed and sold by John Bioren, | No. 88, Chesnut Street. | 1818.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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1818 The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | Being An Easy Method to Teach | Young Children | The English Language. | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly of Divines' and Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed for, and sold by James A. Burtus & Co. | No. 19 Peck-slip, Corner of Water-street. | 1818.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in fours, D-F in eights, 72 numbered pages. *Copies:* HARVARD; BATES

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The New-England Primer, or an easy introduction to spelling & reading. Philadelphia: Printed and sold by M. Carey & Son, No. 126 Chestnut Street, 1818.

Title supplied through Evans for first edition of this book.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | Adorned with cuts, | to which is added, | the Episcopal | and | the Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York; | Printed and published by George Long | no. 71, Pearl-street. | 1819.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* E. I.

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Beauties | of the | New-England | Primer. | New-York: | Published by Samuel Wood & Son, | no. 261, Pearl-Street; | and Samuel S. Wood & Co. No. 212, Market-St. | Baltimore. | 1819.

16 leaves, 29 pages, no signatures. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Newark, (N. J.) | Published by William Tuttle, | And for Sale by him wholesale and retail. | 1819.

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours.

Copies: W. L.; N. Y. P. L.; HARVARD

The cover of the copy in the New York Public Library reads:

New York | Published by William B. Gilley, | No. 92, Broadway, opposite Trinity Church Yard. | 1820.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines and Episcopal | Catechisms. | Bridgeport, Conn. | Published by Josiah B. Baldwin. | Nichols & Price, Print. Norwalk. | 1819.

36 leaves, [A] and C in twelves, B and D in sixes.

Copies: N. Y. P. L.; BATES; B. P. L.; STONE; A. A. S. Copies in New York and Boston Public Library have imprint on cover: J. Babcock & Son. | Booksellers and Stationers | Church St., New-Haven.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved: | or | an easy and pleasant Guide to | the Art of reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Rutland: Printed and Published by | Fay and Burt. | 1819.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New England Primer; | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The | Assembly's Shorter Catechism: | Also, | A Dialogue | between | Christ, a Youth, and the Devil. | Brattleborough: | Published by J. Holbrook. | 1819.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: N. Y. P. L.; B. P. L.; PEQUOT L.; CONGRESS; RUGG; WOOSTER

1928 Henkel's $6.25.

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The | New-England | Primer | or an | Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of | Reading: | To which is added the | Catechism. | Ornamented with cuts. | Haverhill, (Mass) | Printed and sold by | Nathan Burrill, | by the thousand, hundred, | dozen, or single. | 1819.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: A. A. S.; N. Y. P. L.; HARVARD; E. I.; STONE

Sold at Hurst sale in 1904 for $8.00.

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1820 The | New England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown, (Conn.) | Printed By Clark & Lyman, | For Thomas Spencer, Jr. | 1820.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; STONE

1900 Libbie's $2.00; 1908 Libbie's for less than $3.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved: | For the more easy attaining | the true reading of English. | To which is added, | The assembly's Shorter Catechism; | also, | some short and easy | Questions for Children. | Philadelphia: | printed for the booksellers. | 1820.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* MABBOTT

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown. (Conn.) | Printed and Published by Clark & Lyman | 1820.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves.

Copies: B. P. L.; BATES; HARVARD; A. A. S.

Imprint on cover of Bates copy reads: Sold by S. & W. R. Babcock, No. 163 | King-Street, Charleston, S. C.

1920 Gerhardt $5.00; 1926 Heartman's $12.00; 1928 Anderson's $3.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | or, | an easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added | the assembly's catechism. | New-London: | Printed and Sold by Samuel Green. | 1820.

36 leaves, [1] 2, 3 in twelves; 72 numbered pages.

Copies: BATES

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The | New England | Primer | Improved; | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading; | To which is added | The Assembly's Catechism. | Baltimore: | Published by Armstrong & Plaskitt, 134 Market St. | Machett, Printer. | 1820. 1820

18 leaves, red brown colored paper covers. *Copies:* STONE

Sold at Henkel's sale in 1931 for $4.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved. | Or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Hartford: | Printed by George Goodwin & Sons. | 1820.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights; 62 numbered pages.

Copies: BATES; HUNTINGTON; N. Y. P. L.; YALE; B. P. L.; C. H. S.; M. H. S.; A. A. S.; STONE; ROSENBACH; PEQUOT L.; CONGRESS; HARVARD; CLEMENTS; C. S. L.

Sometimes the first and last leaf are pasted on the inside of cover. 1898 Deane sale $11.00; 1906 Anderson's $1.25; 1932 Goodspeed's $10.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the Episcopal | and | the Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed and published by George Long, | No. 71, | Pearl-street. | 1820.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves *Copies:* B. P. L.; A. A. S.

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Beauties | Of The | New-England | Primer. | New-York | Published By Samuel Wood & Sons, | No. 261, Pearl-Street; | And Samuel S. Wood & Co. | No. 212, Market-st, | Baltimore. | 1820.

16 leaves, no signatures; 29 pages, first and last leaf pasted on cover. *Copies:* B. P. L.; CONGRESS; N. Y. P. L.; TISTOFA; HARVARD; A. A. S.; ROSENBACH

Variations probably exist.

1901 Goodspeed's $10.00; 1902 Burnham's $2.00; 1934 Heartman's $4.00.

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1821 The New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or, | An Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A. Chandler & Co. | New-York; | Published by D. D. Smith, | At the Franklin Juvenile Book Store | 190 Greenwich-Street | 1821.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* CONGRESS

Date on cover is 1822.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved: | For the more easy attaining | The true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism; | Also, | some short and easy | Questions for Children. | Philadelphia: | Printed for the booksellers. | 1821.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves, last three leaves blank.

Copies: STONE

1920 Gerhardt $5.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A. Chandler & Co. | Newark: Published By Benjamin Olds. | 1821.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights; 63 numbered pages.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; STONE; BATES; A. A. S.; CONGRESS; N. J. H. S.

Two slight variations are known, both of which are in Congress.

Libbie's $1.50; 1922 McGirr's $7.50; 1926 Heartman's $4.00; 1928 Anderson's $2.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | or | An easy and pleasant guide to the | Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To Which is Added, | The | Catechism. | Woodstock: | David Watson, Printer. | 1822.

32 leaves, [1] 2-4 in eights. *Copies:* VERMONT S. L.; A. A. S

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining of the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Printed by E. Peck & Co. Rochester, (N. Y.) | 1822. 1822

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* STONE; A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The Episcopal | and | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed and published by George Long, | No. 71, Pearl-street. | 1822.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | or an easy and pleasant guide to | the art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the Catechism. | Brookfield: | Printed by E. Meriam and Co. | 1822.

32 leaves, [1] 2-4 in eights. *Copies:* HARVARD

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved: | For the more easy attaining of | the true Reading of English. | To which is added, | the assembly of divine's | Catechism. | Albany: | Printed by Webster and Skinners. | 1822.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* N. Y. H. S.

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The | New England | Primer | Improved: | For the more easy attaining | The True Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism; | also, | some short and easy | Questions for Children. | Philadelphia: | Printed for the Booksellers. | 1822.

32 leaves, A-D in eights. *Copies:* P. H. S.

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1822 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | for the more easy attaining | the true Reading of English. | To which is added | the assembly of divines' | Catechism. | Lansingburg printed by Tracy & Bliss. | 1822.

36 leaves, [A], C, E in eights; B, D, F in fours; 72 numbered pages. *Copies:* H. STONE

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The | New-England | Primer | or | An easy and pleasant guide to the | Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To Which Is Added, | The Catechism. | Hanover, N. H. | Published by Justin Hinds. | 1822. | D. Watson, Printer.

32 leaves, [1] 2-4 in eights.

Copies: DARTMOUTH C.; A. A. S.; STONE; TISTOFA

Heartman's 1930 $16.00; Heartman's 1934 $5.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved: | For the more easy attaining of the | true reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | catechism. | Troy: | Printed by Wm. S. Parker, | and sold by him at the Troy Bookstore. | 1822.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves, 71 numbered pages.

Copies: CLEMENTS

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New England Primer. New York: Published by D. D. Smith, at the Franklin Juvenile Book Shop, 190 Greenwich Street. 1822.

64 pages.

Anderson sale, No. 645, Jan. 5, 1906. $0.75. Never again located.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | or, | an easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art Of Reading. | To which is added, | the | Shorter Catechism, | As composed and agreed upon by the Reverend | Assembly of Divines at Westminster. | Adorned With Cuts. | Concord: | Published By George Hough. |

Sold at his Bookstore, wholesale and retail. | 1823.

30 leaves, B-C in twelves, D in six; 58, [1] pages. 1823

Copies: MAINE H. S.; BATES; A. A. S.; E. I.; WEISS; N. H. H. S.; STONE

First and last leaf pasted on the inside cover. Imprint on Cover of A. A. S. copy: Concord: Published by John W. Shepard, 1823.

Heartman's 1931 $10.00; Heartman's 1934 $3.00.

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The | New-England | Primer. | To which is added | the | Assembly's Shorter Catechism; | also, | a Dialogue between | Christ, a Youth and the Devil. | New Ipswich: | Printed by S. Wilder, | 1823.

34 leaves, [A] B-D in eights, [E] in two, last blank; blue wrappers. *Copies:* A. A. S.; TISTOFA

Sommerville auction 1931; Holling's London 1933 £2.5.0.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | Or, | an easy and pleasant Guide | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added, | the | Shorter Catechism, | As composed and agreed upon by the Reverend | Assembly of Divines at Westminster. | Adorned with Cuts. | Concord. | Published by Charles Hoag. | Sold at his Bookstore, wholesale and retail. | 1823.

32 leaves. *Copies:* STONE; M. H. S.

First and last leaf pasted on inside cover.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | or, | An easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added | The shorter catechism, | As composed and agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly | of Divines at Westminster. | Concord: | Published by Jacob B. Moore. | 1823.

30 leaves, [A], C, D2 in fours, B2, C2 in eights, D in two.

Copies: STONE

1921 Libbie's $2.00.

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1823 The | New-England | Primer | improved: | or, | an easy and pleasant guide | to the art of reading. | To which is added, | the shorter catechism, | As composed and agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly of Divines at Westminster. | Adorned with cuts. Amherst: Published by Charles Wells. | Sold at his bookstore, wholesale and retail. | 1823.

30 leaves, B-C in twelves, D in six; 58, [1] pages.

Copies: PLIMPTON; CONGRESS; B. P. L.; A. A. S.; ROSENBACH

First and last leaf sometimes pasted on inside cover.

Goodspeed's 1903 $5.00; Heartman's 1931 $21.00.

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The | New England | Primer; | containing, the | Shorter Catechism, | with a | Brief Introduction | to | Spelling and Reading. | Cincinnati: | Published by O. Farnsworth & Co. | 1823.

18 leaves, [1], 2 in fours, 4 in ten; 35 numbered pages.

Copies: A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or, | An easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | Wheeling, (Va.) | Published By Davis & M'Carty. | 1823.

18 leaves, signatures irregular *Copies:* B. P. L.; PEQUOT L.

Sold at Hurst sale in 1904 for $3.50.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-Haven: | Printed at the Journal Office, | For S. Wadsworth. | 1823.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: N. Y. P. L.; A. A. S.; BATES

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines & Episcopal | Catechisms. | New Haven: | Printed at the Journal Office, | For S. & W. Babcock, Charleston, S. C. | 1823. 1824

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* B. P. L.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A. Chandler & Co. | Newark: | Published by Benjamin Olds, | 1824.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights, and cover, 63 numbered pages.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; CONGRESS; N. Y. P. L.; A. A. S.; B. P. L.; WOOSTER; BLACKSTONE MEMORIAL L.; BATES; PLIMPTON; STONE; W. L.; N. J. H. S.; HARVARD; P. H. S.; CONGRESS; PEQUOT L.; ROSENBACH

Harvard College and others have copy with date 1826 on cover. A. A. S. has 2 copies with variant 1826 covers.

1898 Deane sale $10.00; 1904 French sale $4.50; Hurst sale $1.00; 1916 R. H. Dodd $10.00; 1927 Goodspeed $7.50; 1934 Heartman's $2.00 and $4.00; Another with 1826 cover date $5.25.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or, an | Easy and pleasant guide | To the | Art of Reading. | To which is added | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Exeter: | Printed by Samuel T. Moses. | 1824.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: EXETER P. L.; PEQUOT L.; CONGRESS; A. A. S.; BATES; B. P. L.; HARVARD; STONE; N. H. H. S.; WEISS; TISTOFA; ROSENBACH; N. H. S. L.

1910 Mervin's $1.50; 1928 Stevens, London £1.1.0; 1930 Heartman's $4.00; 1931 Goodspeed's $10.00; 1934 Heartman's $4.50 and $4.25.

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1824 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Printed by E. Peck. Rochester, N. Y. | 1824.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* A. A. S.

Henkel's 1928 $8.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | the Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown, (Conn.) | Printed and Published by E. & H. Clark. | 1825.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* W. L.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechish. [sic] | Printed by E. Peck, Rochester, N. Y. | 1825.

69 numbered pages and 3 unnumbered cover pages.

Copies: ROSENBACH

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The | New-England Primer; | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The | Assembly's Shorter Catechism: | Also, | A Dialogue | between | Christ, a Youth, and the Devil. | Brattleboro': | Published by Holbrook & Fessenden. | 1825.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: N. Y. P. L.; A. A. S.; STONE; TISTOFA

1904 French sale $2.25; Heartman's 1931 $14.75; Heartman's 1934 $5.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | for the more easy attaining | the true reading of English. | To which is added |

The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | New-Haven, (Conn.) | Published by Durrie & Peck. | E. & H. Clark, Print . . . . Middletown. | 1825. 1826

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves.

Copies: BATES; A. A. S.; STONE

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved | or, | An easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added | the assembly's shorter catechism | Baltimore: | Published by Cushing and Jewett, | No. 6, North Howard-street. | B. Edes, Printer. | 1825.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* M. H. S.

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The | New England | Primer | Improved; | or, | An easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added, | the assembly's shorter catechism. | Baltimore: | Published by Cushing and Jewett, | No. 6, North Howard-street, | B. Edes, Printer. | 1825.

18 leaves, [A] B-C in sixes, 36 numbered pages.

Copies: HUNTINGTON

The printing on cover reads: The | New-England | Primer | Improved: To which is added | The Assembly's Catechism. | Baltimore: | (as above).

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The New England Primer Improved. . . . . New Haven: S. Babcock 1825.

36 leaves. Hurst sale, No. 751, Nov. 28, 1904, $1.00. Bought by Dodd, Mead & Co. All trace lost.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The Episcopal | and | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | New-York: | Published by Evert Duyckinck, | No. 68, Water-Street | 1826.

36 leaves, 71 pages, no signatures. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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1826 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The Episcopal | and | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed and published by George Long, | No. 161 Broadway. | 1826.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves.

Copies: M. H. S.; BATES; A. A. S.; CONGRESS; YALE

Sold at Hurst sale in 1904 for $5.50.

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The | New-England Primer; | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The | Assembly's Shorter Catechism: | Also, | A Dialogue | between | Christ, a Youth, and the Devil. | Brattleboro: | Published by Holbrook & Fessenden. | 1826.

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New-England | Primer. | Improved; or, | An Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A. Chandler & Co. | Newark: | Published by Benjamin Olds | 1826.

32 leaves, wrappers. *Copies:* N. Y. H. S.

In Goodspeed's catalogue 1925 at $5.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added | The Chatechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Kennebunk: | Printed by James K. Remich. | 1827.

32 leaves, [A] B, C, C2 in eights.

Copies: A. A. S.; W. L.; PLIMPTON; HARVARD; CONGRESS; TISTOFA

Tistofa, Watkinson and Pequot Library have copies with printing on the cover: The | New-England | Primer. | [cut] | Kennebunk: | Printed by James K. Remich. | 1830.

1901 Goodspeed's $6.00; 1928 Anderson's $4.00; 1934 Heartman's $4.25; 1934 Heartman's with 1830 on cover $8.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added | The Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Published by Amos B. Parker, | No. 11 & 11½ Dock Square. | J. K. Remich, Printer, Kennebunk. | 1827. 1827

32 leaves, [A] and B in eights, C in sixteen.

Copies: W. L.; N. Y. P. L.; N. Y. H. S.; STONE; B. M.

1925 Goodspeed's $10.00; 1926 Heartman's $10.00; 1930 Goodspeed's $6.00.

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The New England | Primer, | improved | for the more easy attaining | the true reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Middletown, (Conn.) | Printed and published by E. & H. Clark. | 1827.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES; CONGRESS

1906 Anderson's $2.25.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Printed by E. Peck & Co. Rochester, N. Y. | 1827.

32 leaves, [A], B in eights, C in sixteen.

Copies: A. A. S.; BATES; W. L.; N. Y. P. L.

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The | New England | Primer, | Improved, | for the more easy attaining | The Reading of English | To which is added | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism: | Also | Some short and easy | Lessons for Children. | Trenton: | Published by D. Fenton. | 1827.

[A]-E in sixes. *Copies:* STONE

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1828 The | New-England | Primer, | or an easy and pleasant guide to The Art Of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | to which is added, | The Catechism. | Brookfield: | E. and G. Merriam. | 1828.

32 leaves, [1] 2-4 in fours, 5, 6 in eights.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; STONE

1913 Hunting Co. $6.50.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | or, | an easy and pleasant Guide for Children | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is annexed, | The | shorter Catechism, | As composed and agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly | of Divines at Westminster in England. | Concord: | Printed By George Hough. | 1828.

36 leaves, [A] B, C in twelves.

Copies: PLIMPTON; N. H. S. L.; BATES; TISTOFA; MABBOTT

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | or, | an easy and pleasant Guide for Children | to the | Art of Reading. | To which is annexed, | The | Shorter Catechism, | As composed and agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly | of Divines at Westminster in England. | Concord, New-Hampshire: | George Hough, | Printer. | 1828.

36 leaves, A-C in twelves.

Copies: CONGRESS; A. A. S.; MABBOTT

Cover imprint varies slightly from title page.

Sold at Heartman's in 1926; In Goodspeed's catalogue 1929 at $10.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved. | Being An Easy Method To Teach | Young Children | The English Language. | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly of Divines' and Episco-

pal | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed and Sold by C. Brown, 211 Water St. | 1828.

36 leaves, [A] B-G in fours, H in eight, 70 numbered pages.

Copies: STONE; HARVARD; A. A. S.

1829

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading Of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The Episcopal | and | The Assembly Of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: | Printed for the Booksellers. | 1829.

36 leaves, [1] 2, 3 in twelves, quired.

Copies: A. A. S.; TISTOFA

Heartman's 1934 $9.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading Of English. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The Episcopal | and | The Assembly Of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: | Pinted [sic] for the Bookselles. [sic] | 1829.

36 leaves, [1] 2, 3 in twelves quired; 71 numbered pages.

Copies: J. C. B.; E. I.; N. Y. P. L.; B. P. L.; STONE; ROSENBACH; HUNTINGTON; BATES; WOOSTER; N. Y. S. L.; PLIMPTON; CONGRESS; PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.

Collations by signatures differ.

Ten sale records $2.50 to $7.50.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of english. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, The Episcopal | and | Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: | carefully revised and printed, | 1829.

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; PLIMPTON

1904 Hurst sale $1.00; 1910 Mervin's $1.50; 1910 Rhoads $4.00.

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1829 The | New England | Primer | Improved. | Being an Easy Method to Teach | Young Children | The English Language. | Lenox: | Printed, and Published by J. G. Stanly. | 1829.

32 leaves, A-D in eights.

Copies: M. H. S.; B. A.; CONGRESS; A. A. S.

1904 Hurst sale $0.25; 1906 Anderson's $1.60.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | for the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Rochester, N. Y.: Printed by E. Peck & Co. | 1829.

32 leaves, A-D in eights; 61 numbered pages, salmon printed wrappers.

Copies: A. A. S.; ROCHESTER H. S.; UNIV. OF ROCHESTER

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The | Improved | New-England Primer: | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide | for the | Instruction of Children. | Containing, | many explanatory notes, and references to | the Scriptures. | To which is annexed, | the | Shorter Catechism, | As composed and agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly of Divines at | Westminster in England, in the year 1649. | With | explanations of difficult words and | phrases in the answers. | Concord: | Printed by George Hough, | For Jacob B. Moore, Printer, Bookseller, and Stationer, | Concord, New-Hampshire. | 1829.

24 leaves, [A] B, C in eights.

Copies: B. P. L.; HARVARD; M. H. S.

Title on cover abbreviated. Copy in M. H. S. has signatures marked "1", "2", "3".

1903 Goodspeed's $3.75.

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The | Improved | New-England Primer: | or, | an easy and pleasant | guide | for the | Instruction of Children. | Containing, | many explanatory notes, and references to | the Scrip-

tures. | To which is annexed, | the | Shorter Catechism, | as composed and agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly of Divines at | Westminster in England, in the year 1649. | With | explanations of difficult words and | phrases in the answers. | Concord: | Printed by George Hough. | 1829.

1829

24 leaves, [1] 2, 3 in eights.

Copies: HARVARD; N. H. H. S.; A. A. S.; N. Y. P. L.; N. Y. S. L.; ROSENBACH; STONE; B. M.

1934 Heartman's $6.50.

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The | Improved | New-England Primer: | or, | an easy and pleasant | guide | for the | Instruction of Children. | Containing, | many explanatory notes, and references to | the Scriptures. | To which is annexed, | the | Shorter Catechism, | as composed and agreed upon by the Reverend Assembly of Divines at | Westminster in England, in the year 1649. | With | explanations of difficult words and | phrases in the answers. | Concord: | Printed by George Hough, | For Charles Hoag, Bookseller, Binder, and Stationer. | Concord, New-Hampshire. | 1829.

24 leaves, [1] 2, 3 in eights, the last leaf blank.

Copies: A. A. S.

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The New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added | the Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | New-York: | Printed and Sold by Hugh Gaine, | at the Bible and Crown, in | Hanover Square. (1763–1766). 1763-66

40 leaves.

Note on fly-leaf reads: Anne Tice was born this year of lord 1766 in last day of July.

Scott & O'Shaughnessy Sale, No. 153, April 26, 1917. Copy never located.

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The New-England | Primer | Improved; | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To Which Is Added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Salem: | Printed and sold by S. and E. Hall. (1772–1774).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* ROSENBACH; CONGRESS 1926 Anderson's $122.00.

1777-94

THE

NEW-ENGLAND

PRIMER,

ENLARGED AND IMPROVED:

OR, AN EASY AND PLEASANT

Guide to the Art of Reading:

ADORNED WITH CUTS.

ALSO THE

CATECHISM.

NEWBURYPORT:

PRINTED AND SOLD BY JOHN MYCALL:

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The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading: | Adorned with cuts. | also the | Catechism. | Newburyport: | printed and sold by John Mycall: (1777–1794).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: NEWBURYPORT L.; VANDERBILT; HUNTINGTON; A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | enlarged and improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | Also, the | catechism. | Newburyport: | Printed by John Mycall, For John | Boyle, Marlborough-Street, | Boston. (1777–1785).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; B. P. L.; E. I.; STONE

Sold at Hudnut sale in 1926 for $28.00.

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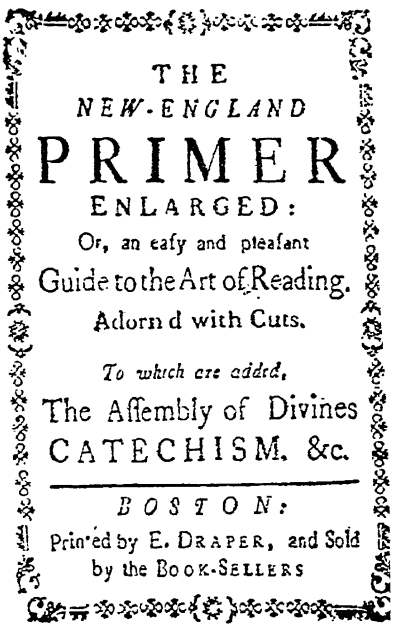
The | New-England | Primer | improved: | for the more easy attain | ing the true reading of English. | to which are added, the | Assembly of Divines, | and | Mr. Cotton's | Catechism | Newbury-Port | Printed & sold by J. Mycall. (1778–1785). 1781·87

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* E. I.; STONE


THE
NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER
ENLARGED:
Or, an easy and pleasant
Guide to the Art of Reading.
Adorn d with Cuts.
To which are added,
The Assembly of Divines
CATECHISM. &c.
BOSTON:
Prin'ed by E. DRAPER, and Sold
by the BOOK-SELLERS

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn d with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, and Sold | by the Book-Sellers | (1781–1787).

40 leaves.

Sold at Hollingsworth sale in 1910 for $95.00. The portrait of George Washington has been attributed to Paul Revere.

Copy never located.

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1781-85 The | New-England | Primer | enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by T. and J. Fleet, at the | Bible & Heart in Cornhill. (1781–1785).

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; HARVARD; CONGREG. L., BOST.; B. P. L.; CONGRESS

1898 Burnham's $115.00; 1900 Libbie's $30.00; Hollingsworth 1916 $12.50.

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The | New-England | Primer | enlarged: | Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines, | and Mr. Cotton's | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for B. | Larkin in Cornhill. (1781–1787).

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights. *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

1908 Libbie's for less than $3.00.

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The | New-England | Primer. | enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed by E. Draper, for John | Boyle, No. 18, Marlborough-Street. (1785–1787).

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights. *Copies:* BATES

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The | New-England | Primer | enlarged; | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Mr. Cotton's Catechisms. | Boston: | Printed by T. & J. Fleet, at the Bible & Heart in Cornhill. (1785–1792).

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights. *Copies:* E. I.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | to which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | and | Mr. Cotton's Catechism. | Providence: Printed and Sold | by Bennett Wheeler. (1785–1795). 1786-96

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON

Evans, 22697, probably is the same.

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The | New-England | Primer | Enlarged and Improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with Cuts, | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by T. and J. Fleet, at the | Bible & Heart in Cornhill. (1785–1795).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

In Goodspeed's catalogue 1927 at $25.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | enlarged; | Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | to which is added | The Assembly of Divines, | Catechism, &c. | Boston: | Printed and sold by J. Norman, | in Marshall's Lane. (1786–1788).

Copies: W. L. *has title page only*

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The | New-England | Primer | improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading | Adorned with Cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Dr. Watts's | Catechisms: | Portsmouth: | Printed and Sold by John Melcher. (1786–1796).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* HUNTINGTON; STONE

1786-96

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NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER
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Or, an easy and pleasant
GUIDE to the Art of Reading.
Adorned with CUTTS.
To which are added,
The ASSEMBLY of DIVINES
and Dr. WATTS's
CATECHISMS:
Circa 1780

PORTSMOUTH:
PRINTED AND SOLD BY J. MELCHER.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Dr. Watts's | Catechisms: | Portsmouth: | Printed and sold by J. Melcher. (1786–1796).

36 leaves, [A] B, C in twelves.

Copies: HARVARD; HUNTINGTON; W. L.

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The | New-England | Primer, | enlarged: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading, | Adorn'd with Cuts: | to which is added | The Assembly of Divine's | Catechism, &c. | Portsmouth: | Printed and Sold | by John Melcher. (1787–1795).

36 leaves, [A] B, C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES

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The New England Primer. Enlarged and improved, or, an Easy and Pleasant Guide to the Art of Reading. Adorned with cuts. Also, The Catechism. Newburyport: Printed by Samuel S. Parker. (1788–1790). 1789

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. Original blue wrappers.

1930 Heartman's $40.00. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines' | catechism. | Boston:— Printed and sold by | J. White, near Charles-River | Bridge. (1789).

48 leaves, [A] B-F in eights.

Copies: BROWN UNIVERSITY; B. P. L.

1904 Goodspeed's $75.00; 1904 French sale $50.00; 1904 Hurst sale $23.00; 1914 Libbie's $18.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: —Printed and sold by | J. White, near Charles-River | Bridge. (1789).

32 leaves, [A, B] in eights, C in sixteen.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; ROSENBACH

Pequot Library has an issue with the same collation, but different border, etc. Rosenbach copy collates: [A]-D in eights.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston:— Printed and sold by | J. White, near Charles-River | Bridge. (1789).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; BROWN UNIV.; HARVARD; HUNTINGTON

Huntington copy collates: [A-B], C, [D], in eights.

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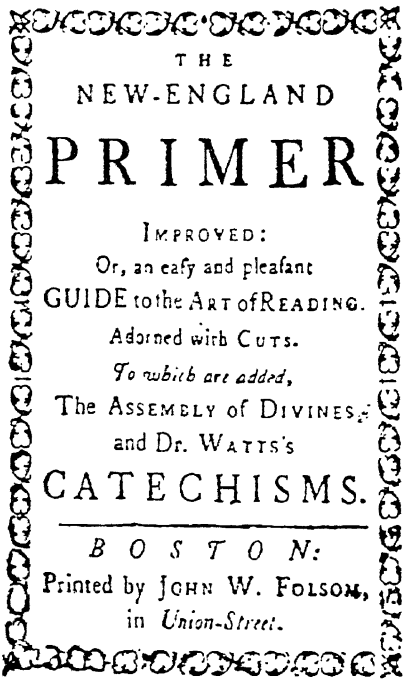
1789-95 The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved; | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Dr. Watts's Catechisms. | Boston: | Printed by Samuel Hall, in Cornhill. (1789–1795).

48 leaves, A-F in eights.

Libbie June 20th, 1919 where date was in error given as about 1784. Copy not located.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To which are added,
The ASSEMBLY of DIVINES,
and Dr. WATTS's
CATECHISMS.
BOSTON:
Printed by JOHN W. FOLSOM,
in *Union-Street.*

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved: | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines | and Dr. Watts's | Catechisms. | Boston: | Printed by John W. Folsom, | in Union-Street. (1790–1792).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; M. H. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorn'd with cutts. | To which are added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: —Printed and sold by | J. White and C. Cambridge | near Charles River Bridge. (1790–1792). 1790-93

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: DODD; HARVARD; HUNTINGTON; STONE; A. A. S.

1926 Heartman's $36.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | Also the | catechism. | Newburyport: | Printed and sold by John Mycall; | Sold also by Isaiah Thomas at | his shops in Boston and Worcester. (1790–1793).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY IN OXFORD; A. A. S.; PATSY DOWNS; B. M.; W. H. S.; W. L.; N. Y. S. L.; NEWMAN; HARVARD; E. I., SALEM

Sold at Hurst sale in 1904 for $15.00.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with Cutts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Joseph Bumstead, | at his Office, No. 20, Union street, for | David West, No. 36, Marlboro' street. (1790–1793).

30 leaves, [A] in sixes, B-D in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.

Probably lacks first leaf.

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The | New-England | Primer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Boston: | Printed by Joseph Bumstead, | at his Office, No. 20,

1790-92

Union Street, | for | John Boyle, No. 18, Marlboro' street. (1790–1793).
32 leaves, [A] B, C in eights. *Copies:* TISTOFA
Heartman's 1934 $19.00.

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The | New-England Primer; | Much Improved. | containing, | A Variety of easy Lessons, | For | Attaining the true reading of English. | Philadelphia: | Printed by Johnston and Justice, for | Robert Campbell, Bookseller, | South Second-Street. (1790–1792).
36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* ROSENBACH
On fly-leaf is written: Rebecca Carpenter her Book 1792.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | or; | An Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading | to which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Boston: | Published for N. Coverly, Jun. | Milk Street, | by True & Rowe, 78 State St. (1790–1794).
32 leaves. *Copies:* STONE
Hudnut sale 1926 $20.00

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The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also the | Catechism. | Printed at Boston, by Thomas Hall: | Sold by him, and at the several Bookstores in | town. (1793–1796).
32 leaves, [A] B in eights, E-H in fours. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines Catechism | Boston: | Printed and Sold by Joseph White, | next to the Swan Tavern. (1793–1796).
32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* N. Y. S. L.
1913 Merwin's $40.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved; | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also the | Catechism. | Norwich: | Printed and sold by Thomas Hubbard. (1794–1800). 1799-1800

36 leaves, [A] B, C in twelves.

Copies: A. A. S.; DOWNING; HUNTINGTON

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The | New-England | Primer, | (Enlarged and much improved) | For the more easy attaining the | True Reading of English | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Printed For James Crukshank, No. 87, | Market Street. (1796–1800).

36 leaves, [A] B, C in twelves. *Copies:* HARVARD

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The New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | Or, An easy and pleasant | Guide to the art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, The | Catechism. | Newburyport | Printed By Samuel S. Parker. (1798–1800).

32 leaves, [A] B, C, E in eights. E is probably a mistake for D.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; STONE; E. I.

All copies vary in signature collation.

Hurst 1904 $20.00; Goodspeed's 1927 $15.00; 1928 Anderson's $42.50; 1928 ditto $10.00; Goodspeed's 1929 $15.00.

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New-England | Primer, | Enlarged and Improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | Also, the | Catechism. | Newburyport. | Printed by Samuel S. Parker. (About 1799–1800).

24 leaves, [A] B-C in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

Sold at Anderson sale in 1928 for $55.00.

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1800 The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | the assembly of divines' | Catechism. | New-London: | Printed by S. Green, for John | W. Green. (About 1800).

36 leaves, [A] B, C in twelves. *Copies:* HARVARD

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The | New-England | Primmer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | true reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Printed for and sold by the Book- | sellers. (About 1800).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The | New England | Primer, | Or an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The | Catechism. | New-England, | Printed for the Pur- | chaser. (1800–1812).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: W. L.; N. Y. P. L.; CONGRESS; HARVARD; A. A. S.; BATES; B. P. L.; TISTOFA; PEQUOT L.; PLIMPTON; M. H. S.; MABBOTT

1904 Hurst sale $14.00; 1914 Burnham's $7.00; 1928 Goodspeed's $7.50; 1932 Heartman's $12.00; 1934 Heartman's $7.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Printed by Manning & Loring. | Sold wholesale and retail at their | Bookstore, No. 2, Cornhill. (1800–1814).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: BATES; B. P. L.; PEQUOT L.; E. I.; HARVARD; N. H. H. S.; N. Y. S. L.; STONE; A. A. S.; N. Y. P. L.; CONGRESS

Several variations in set up, etc., are known. Imprints of Manning & Loring are known as early as 1794. None of the Primers with the above imprint which I have seen appear to have been printed before 1800.

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1901 Bang's $5.50; 1903 Goodspeed's $10.00; 1904 Hurst sale $6.00; 1930 American Art Ass. $6.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved. | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | With other useful and pleasing Matter. | Middletown: | Printed by T. & J. B. Dunning. (1800–1810).

36 leaves, A-C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES; CONGRESS

Library of Congress copy has owner's date 1803.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved: | or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | Salem: | Printed for Cushing & Appleton. (About 1801).

36 leaves, [A] B, C in twelves. *Copies:* E. I.

[425]

The | New-England | Primer, | Or, the first Step to | The Art of Reading. | To which are Added, | The Shorter Catechism, | And many Things proper for Children. | Revised, Corrected and Improved. | Worcester, (Massachusetts) Printed by Isaiah Thomas and sold by the Booksellers in Town and | Country. (About 1802).

40 leaves, [A] B-D in tens; 79 numbered pages.

Copies: A. A. S.

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The | New-England | Primer | improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the art of reading; | to which is added, | the Assembly's shorter catechism. | Stereotyped by J. Howe . . . Philadelphia. | Philadelphia: Published by M'Carty and

Davis, at the store | occupied by the late Benjamin Warner, | No. 171 Market-Street. (1802–1805).

1802-05

18 leaves and cover. *Copies:* B. P. L.

Title on cover varies slightly from above.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added, the | Catechism. | New-England: | Printed for the Book- | sellers. (1802–1810).

32 leaves, [A] B in sixteens.

Copies: GROSVENOR L.; N. Y. P. L.; A. A. S.; W. H. S.; B. M.; STONE; BATES; PLIMPTON; HARVARD; B. P. L.

Variant resets of this Primer exist, collations also differ. Copy in Library of Congress has 1803 as owner's date.

1900 Libbie's $4.00; 1932 Goodspeed's $12.50.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attain- | ing the true read- | ing of English. | To which is added, | the | Westminster Assembly's | Catechism. | Printed for Simeon Butler, | Northampton. (1805–1815).

36 leaves, [1] 2, 3 in twelves.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; BATES; B. P. L.; TISTOFA; FORBES L.; HUNTINGTON

Huntington copy collates: 34 leaves, [1]-2 in twelves; 3 ten leaves (complete).

1904 Hurst sale $1.75; 1916 Libbie's $1.25.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Printed by Benjamin True, | No. 75, State-Street. (1807–1809).

32 leaves. *Copies:* N. Y. P. L.; B. P. L.; PEQUOT L.; HARVARD; STONE; HUNTINGTON

1808-12

THE

NEW-ENGLAND

PRIMER,

IMPROVED;

OR,

AN EASY AND PLEASANT

Guide to the Art of Reading.

To which is added,

The Assembly's Catechism.

ADORNED WITH CUTS

BOSTON:

Printed by BENJAMIN TRUE,

No. 78, STATE-STREET.

Copy in New York Public Library collates: 2 leaves, C in six, E and K in eights, F and G in ones, H in two and I in four.
Copies in Boston Public Library and Pequot Library collate: C in twos and D in four, otherwise as above.
Copy in Harvard College collates: 2 leaves, 6 in six and E, F, K in eights.
Copies in B. P. L. and Pequot L. have No. 78, State Street on title.
1898 Deane sale $18.00; 1903 Richmond's $15.00; 1904 Hurst sale $5.00; 1910 Hollingsworth $2.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | or an | easy and pleasant | guide to the | Art of Reading. | To which is added, | the catechism. | Ornamented with Cuts. | Haverhill, Mass. | Printed and sold, by the thou- | sand, hundred, dozen or | single, by Wm. B. Allen. (1808–1812).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights; 62 numbered pages.

1810-15 *Copies:* HUNTINGTON; TISTOFA; CONGRESS; A. A. S.; N. Y. P. L.

Sold at Heartman's in 1932 for $13.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved | for the more easy attaining the | true reading of english. | To which is added, the assembly of divines | Catechism. | Windham | Printed by J. Byrne and Son (1810–1815).

70 pages. *Copies:* C. S. L.

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The | New England | Primer | Improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide | To the Art of Reading: | to which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Published and sold by Griggs & Dickinson, | St. James Street. (1812–1815).

36 pages, no signatures. *Copies:* P. H. S.

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The | New-England | Primer, improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: Published for N. Coverly, jun. Milk-Street, By True and Rowe, 78 State St. (About 1812).

Offered by Goodspeed Feb. 1927 $25.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Printed | by True & Rowe, 78 State St. (1812–1813).

32 leaves, [A] C, H in twos, D, I in fours, E, K in eights, F, G in ones. *Copies:* A. A. S.; STONE

1815-30

THE
NEW-ENGLAND
PRIMER,
IMPROVED;
OR,
AN EASY AND PLEASANT
Guide to the Art of Reading.
To which is added,
The Assembly's Catechism.

ADORNED WITH CUTS.

BOSTON:
Printed by JAMES LORING.
Sold wholesale and retail at his
Bookstore, No. 2, Cornhill.

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The | New-England | Primer, | improved; | or, | an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Adorned with cuts. | Boston: | Printed by James Loring. | Sold wholesale and retail at his | Bookstore, No. 2, Cornhill. (1815–1830).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights.

Copies: B. P. L.; HUNTINGTON; BATES; W. L.; N. Y. P. L.; PEQUOT L.; WOOSTER; N. Y. S. L.; M. H. S.; PLIMPTON; E. I.; CONGRESS; B. A.; CLEMENTS; A. A. S.; ROSENBACH; YALE; HARVARD

At least eight different issues of this Primer seem to be known. They show woodcut variations and typographical errors corrected. They all fall between the above assigned dates. This is notwithstanding the fact that a dated Primer of 1792 by James Loring exists. The partnership between Manning and Loring lasted from 1793 to 1815. None of the above located Primers were printed before 1793. I am positive that all the Primers

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printed by Loring, which have been catalogued in various Auction Catalogues, etc., including Hurst, should be assigned to the period of 1814 to 1830, and some, perhaps, later than that.

Since the "Loring Primers" are not particularly interesting, and many copies can be located, no attempt has been made to describe the differences, which would not add materially to our knowledge of the New England Primers. The reproduction was made from the copy in the Huntington Library.

Mr. Wilbur Macey Stone has record of 19 offers or sales ranging from $1.50 to $25.00. I must have owned at least as many.

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The New-England | Primmer | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines | Catechism. | Printed for and sold by the Booksellers. (1815–1830).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights. *Copies:* BATES; PRINCETON U.

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A New and improved edition. | The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | for the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added | The Episcopal | and | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New York: | Published For the Booksellers. |—M. Day, Printer, 374 Pearl-st. (1815–1836).

36 leaves, [1] in sixteen, 2 in eight, 3 in twelve.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; PLIMPTON; B. P. L.; YALE

1904 Hurst sale $1.00; second copy $5.00; Hudnut sale 1926 $2.50. Pequot L. copy has no signatures but is paged.

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The | New England | Primer | improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the art of Reading: | to which is added, | the assembly's shorter catechism. | Philadelphia: | Published for the principal Booksellers | throughout the United States. (1816–1822).

18 leaves, no signatures. *Copies:* A. A. S.

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The New England Primer. . . . . Philadelphia. Printed by T. T. Stiles. (1820?). **1816-28**

Original paper wrappers.

In McGirr catalogue 1922 at $15.00.

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The | New-England | Primer. | Or an easy and pleasant guide | to the Art of reading. | Also | The assembly of Divines' and the Episcopal | Catechisms. | New-York | Printed by . . . | Smith . . . | & . . . (1816–1830).

36 leaves, [A] B-I in fours, title imperfect. *Copies:* W. L.

BEAUTIES

OF THE

New-England

PRIMER.

New-York:

PUBLISHED BY SAMUEL WOOD & SONS,
No. 261, PEARL-STREET;
And Samuel S. Wood & Co. No. 212, Market-st
Baltimore.

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Beauties | of the | New-England | Primer. | [woodcut] | New-York: | Published By Samuel Wood & Sons, | No. 261, Pearl-Street; | And Samuel S. Wood & Co. No. 212, Market-st. | Baltimore. (1816–1828).

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16 leaves, no signatures; 29 numbered pages. Illustrated cover. Page 13 wrongly numbered 12 in some copies.
Woodcut on title varies.

Copies: HUNTINGTON; BATES; STONE; TISTOFA; N. Y. P. L.; MABBOTT

1903 Richmond's $8.50; 1904 French sale $3.00; 1904 Hurst sale $3.00; Heartman's 1934 $6.00.

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Beauties | of | The New-England | Primer. | New York: | Published by Samuel Wood & Sons, | 261 Pearl-street. (1815–1830).

16 leaves, 29 pages, no signatures.

See 1818 for dated issue. *Copies:* CONGRESS; TISTOFA

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved | For the more easy attaining the | true Reading of English. | To which is added, | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechism. | A. H. Maltby & Co. | Booksellers and Stationers, | No. 4, Glebe-Building, Chapel-st. New-Haven. (1820–1825).

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* BATES

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The | New-England | Primer; | Or an Easy and Pleasant Guide to the Art of Reading | Adorned With Cuts. | To Which Is Added The | Catechism. | [4 line quotation.] | Rutland: | Printed By W. Fay. (1820-?).

36 leaves, [A] B-C in twelves. *Copies:* RUGG; A. A. S.

1932 Newark Galleries $11.00.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | Or, | An Easy And Pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Boston: | Published at James Loring's Sab- | bath School Book-store, 132 | Washington-Street. (1824-?).

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* CONGRESS

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The | New-England | Primer, | Improved; | or, | an Easy and Pleasant | Guide to the art of Reading. | To which is added, | The Assembly's Catechism. | Stereotyped by A. Chandler & Co. | Newark: | Published by Benjamin Olds. | (1824-?). 1828

32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights. *Copies:* A. A. S.

No. 367 printed from same type.

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The | New-England | Primer, | Or, an easy and pleasant | Guide to the Art of Reading. | Adorned with cuts. | To which is added, | the | Catechism. | Brookfield: | Printed by E. Merriam & Co. | Sold by them in Brookfield, | and by C. Merriam in | Worcester. (1825–1830).

34 leaves, [A]-B in sixteens, [C] in two.

Copies: H. STONE

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The | New England | Primer | Improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide | To the Art of Reading; | to which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | Chillicothe, O.; | Published & Sold by T. Carruthers. (1825–1828).

18 leaves, no signatures; 36 pages. *Copies:* P. H. S.; A. A. S.

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The | New England | Primer | improved; | or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the art of reading; | to which is added, | the assembly's shorter Catechism. | [woodcut] | Chilicothe, O.; | Published & sold by T. Carruthers. (1826-?).

40 leaves, [A] B-E in eights.

Copies: HARVARD; PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.

Harvard has two copies with different wrappers. One has poem on back, the other mathematical tables.

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The | New England | Primer | Improved; | Or | An Easy And Pleasant Guide | To The Art Of Reading: | To Which Is

1828 Added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Published and Sold by F. Scott, corner of Race and | Tenth Street, and at No. 198, Race Street. (About 1828).

18 leaves, [A] in six, A1 in two, A2 in four, A3 in four, A4 in two.

Copies: CONGRESS; PLIMPTON; A. A. S.; P. H. S.; TISTOFA; B. P. L.

Cover of this Primer reads: The | New England | Primer, | Improved; | or, | An easy and pleasant guide | to the | Art of Reading; | to which is added, | the Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | Philadelphia: | Published, and sold by wholesale, at the store | of Freeman Scott, N. W. corner of Tenth | and Race Streets. And also at No. 198 | Race street.—Low for cash. | Sunday Schools, and other Religious Societies | will be supplied at liberal discount.

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The New-England Primer, Improved, or an easy guide to the art of reading, to which is added the Assembly's Catechism. Published by H. Holdship & Son? Pittsburgh? (1828?).

Advertised in the *Western Farmer's Almanac* for 1829. No copy known.

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The | New England | Primer | improved; or | an easy and pleasant guide | to the art of reading; | to which is added, | The Assembly's Shorter Catechism. | Pittsburg | Published and sold by William Davis, | Wholesale and retail. | Stereotyped by J. Howe. Philadelphia. (1828-?).

18 leaves. *Copies:* A. A. S.; STONE

Sold at Hudnut sale in 1926 for $2.00.

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A new and improved edition. | The | New-England | Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the true | Reading of English. | Adorned with Cuts. | To which is added | The Episcopal | and | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | New-York: | Published for the booksellers. | Press of M. Day & Co., 374 Pearl-st., Jas. Egbert, Printer. (1830?-?).

36 leaves, 71 numbered pages. *Copies:* STONE; A. A. S.

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32 leaves, [A] B-D in eights *Copies:* NOT AVAILABLE

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The | New-England | Primer; | To which is added, | The Shorter Catechism | of | The Westminster Assembly of Divines. | Published by Luke Loomis, & Co. | Corner of Wood and Fourth-streets, | Pittsburgh. (1830-?).

24 leaves, [A] B in twelves.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; N. Y. P. L.; W. L.; BATES; TISTOFA; E. I.; PLIMPTON; A. A. S.; M. H. S.

Henkel's sale 1928 $1.25; Heartman's 1934 $4.00.

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The | New England Primer, | Improved, | For the more easy attaining the | True reading of English. | To which is added | The Episcopal | And | The Assembly of Divines' | Catechisms. | Embellished with cuts. | New-Haven: | Published by S. Babcock. (1830-?).

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1904 Goodspeed's $1.50; 1932 same $7.50.

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The | New-England | Primer; | To which is added, | The Shorter Catechism, | of | The Westminster Assembly of Divines. | Published By John H. Mellor, | No. 81 Wood Street, | Pittsburgh. (1830-?).

24 leaves, [A] B in twelves.

Copies: PEQUOT L.; A. A. S.; N. Y. P. L.

It may be a mistake to include this Primer in this checklist. No dated imprint of John H. Mellor as publisher at Pittsburgh as early as 1830 is known.

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